

THE
EDITOR
SAYS—

It should be satisfying to those interested in the welfare of the State to note the peace and harmony that prevailed in the organization of the House and Senate in Jefferson City. The Governor's message contained nothing but what every good citizen knows is for the best interests of the people. It is now up to the members representing the counties and districts to fall in line, pass the bills and amend such laws as need amending, and adjourn.

The Hauptmann trial is underway in New Jersey. This for the kidnapping and murder of the Lindbergh baby. Circumstantial evidence is all the prosecution has to start the case, but more direct evidence may develop as the trial proceeds. The fact of finding much of the ransom money in the possession of Hauptmann is proof that he was in the plot if not the instigator. May justice be given him and we think it will.

The 1935 basketball season opens this Friday evening with the local teams and Illinois on the Sikeston court. The reduced price of 25 cents for the double-header should take up every available space.

From Washington comes word that a German film picture, showing the heroine in the nude is being held up and it is necessary for the high brows to decide whether it is art or whether it is obscene. The millionaire husband is trying to keep her beautiful body off the screen. All we have got to say is if it is art, send the picture to The Standard for its gallery and if it is obscene, we'll have to be shown.

This is not personal to any clerk, manager, or proprietor of any mercantile establishment of any sort in this city, but is general. The New Year should bring about changes in dress and habits of both men and women in all stores. For instance women clerks would look mighty nice if they would all dress alike in an inexpensive smock that would save their dresses and make them attractive to prospective customers. Men folks should spruce up more, keep their clothes pressed and in order, wear ties, keep their faces shaved more often, look neater and cleaner and cut out smoking on duty. Be on your toes at all times to serve a customer or direct them to the proper section to be served. Nothing reaches as far as being polite and agreeable and nothing costs so little. Again we'll say this is not aimed to be personal.

"So long as Franklin D. Roosevelt is President of the United States, I do not fear for the freedom of the American press," said Joseph V. Connolly, president of International News Service and Universal Service in an address at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Va., and added: "In his own characteristic way, President Roosevelt has won more effective newspaper support from the working newspaper men of the country than could possibly be accomplished by censorship. He has constantly maintained a most astonishing friendly relationship with all the correspondents at Washington and with a great number of editors. He takes them into his confidence and rarely if ever, has he attempted to 'hold out' on them."

News of newspapers closing shop is rather unusual, but one in this section of the state ceased publication a few days ago—the Standard Tribune, at Bloomfield. It was a Republican paper as to political preference and for the past several years had been published in the office of the Bloomfield Vindicator, under a plant consolidation arrangement effected by owners of the two papers. Formerly it had a very good patronage, both as a local advertising and from office holders in that county, but its field became somewhat limited by party reverses there and its other patronage dwindled to the extent that it could no longer keep going. There is one Republican paper left in the county, the Messenger at Dexter, and several Democratic papers. In fact, the field was merely too crowded, possibly, and we should say is still well supplied—Caruthersville Democrat.

The manager of a Cincinnati hotel received this message last week from E. H. Fleischmann of Kenilworth, Ill. "I left my shoe trees in 826. Please express to me." But the trees were not found. The matter was turned over to Roy May, house detective. He read the letter and then located an important postscript on the other side of the paper. It reads "Thank you. I found my shoe trees. E. H. Fleischmann."

The Knox College football team at Galesburg, Ill., may have lost 27 straight games and set a record, but when Coach Lloyd Burdick resigned at the close of the season there were 200 applications for the job on the desk of President Albert Britt before the announcement was 48 hours old.

Mrs. Hazel Cravens Senior of Louisville, Ky., estranged from her husband, a mechanic, sent him a farewell note and then shot herself fatally. Before she died, however, she became the mother of twin girls who lived only 10 minutes. She died a few minutes after their death.

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FRANCES KIRBY ENDS LIFE WITH PISTOL MONDAY NITE

Mrs. Francis Kirby, the wife of Ted Kirby, manager of the Midwest Dairy Products Company here, died at 8:20 o'clock Monday evening after shooting herself through the head. No reason for the act was announced.

One bullet from Mr. Kirby's .38 caliber pistol entered her head immediately above her right ear, coming out on the left side of her neck. Another bullet, discharged from the gun, it is thought, as Mrs. Kirby's muscles tightened after the first shot, passed through the coverings and mattress of the bed on which she was lying.

Mrs. Kirby evidently shot herself as she lay alone in the bedroom of her apartment over the Midwest company plant. She had prepared for the act, first spreading her rubber raincoat over the bedspread and then double blankets in order that the bed might not be marked.

A note, written in pencil on the back of a Christmas card, did not itself clearly reveal any motive for the suicide, but since it was apparent that Mrs. Kirby died of a self-inflicted wound no inquest was held by coroner H. J. Welsh.

It is thought that Mrs. Kirby shot herself at about 7:30 o'clock while Mr. Kirby was out eating dinner. A short time before, Mr. Kirby had asked his wife to go to dinner and then to sit with him while he ate. She refused both requests, however.

Immediately after seeing Mrs.

Kirby's body upon his return, Mr. Kirby went to the Malone theatre, where he found Police Chief Walter Kendall. With Pete Medley, manager of the theatre, the two went back to the apartment.

Dr. T. C. McClure, who was called to the apartment, was unable to save Mrs. Kirby's life. She died without regaining consciousness.

Mrs. Kirby was born September 16, 1907 at Essex, where she was reared and educated in the public schools. She was also a graduate of the Dexter business college. Since her marriage to Mr. Kirby eight years ago she had lived in Sikeston and had worked with her husband at the Midwest Dairy Products Company office. She was 27 years old at the time of her death.

Funeral services were held at the Sikeston Christian church at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. R. M. Talbert, pastor of the church officiating. Burial was in the Dexter cemetery.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Kirby is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMullin of Essex five sisters, Mrs. Ruth Turpin, Miss Nellie D. McMullin, and Mrs. Ethel Priest, all of Essex, and Mrs. Ollie Smith of Indiana; two brothers, Charles McMullin of Crystal City, Dr. B. L. McMullin of Sikeston is an uncle of Mrs. Kirby. Welsh service.

NEGRO GAMBLING HOUSE OPERATORS PLEAD GUILTY

After their pleas of guilty, John Alfred and Jerry Vaughn, negroes who were charged with operating a gambling house in Sunset addition and with selling illegal liquor, were each fined \$10 and costs by Judge Joseph W. Myers recently, and other negroes arrested during a raid of the house on December 20 were released for the payment of costs after they had also pled guilty.

In the raid, conducted by constable W. O. Ellis, Sheriff Joe Anderson, and Deputy Sheriff Ira Shuffitt, after Sunset addition negroes had complained of the place to officers, fourteen negroes were arrested. Several of them plead guilty immediately and were freed when they agreed to pay costs. The other negroes decided to act in the same manner after they had been kept in the Scott county jail at Benton for several days.

In addition to Alfred and Vaughn, the following negroes were arrested at the house: William Moore, Andy Spears, W. S. Coleman, Tom Brown, Ercy Morrison, Hubert G. Taylor, Leon Smith, Willie Chambers, Josh Burnett Emory Sawyer, Robert Watson, and Fred Jones.

BIRCH BRINGS NEW SHOW OF WONDERS

"The appeal of magic and magicians is genuine and universal. It is not confined to any nation or people, and is as powerfully exerted upon 'grown-ups' as upon children. Children derive pleasure from a magical entertainment that can only be equaled by the glamour of the circus." So asserted Birch, the Famous Magician, who will present his mystifying array of tricks and illusions to High School Gym. audiences next January 10th.

"I have been interested in magic and its manifestations since I entered high school, and I hope I shall always maintain this engrossing study," the young magician declared.

"I believe that magic appeals to both young and old—at least to those between the ages of six and ninety-six! I do not feel any lack of enthusiasm after more than fifteen years of entertaining the public. But I find it necessary to be on my toes' every minute of the time to keep my performance new and different."

During these years Birch and Company have toured throughout the United States and Canada. Several months each year are spent in creating new effects and building spectacular illusions in a magical work-shop which is completely equipped with the finest modern electrical machinery. Perhaps his two greatest achievements are "The Vanishing Pony," and "Scimitar" slicing a young lady into four separate parts.

Birch has gained a proficiency of such complete merit that Thurston, world's greatest magician, recently pronounced him his logical successor.

Proceeds for the local entertainment will go to Lions Club, who are sponsoring Birch and Company.

WORLD'S FAIR ARTIST FEATURED WITH BIRCH, MAGICIAN



MABEL SPERRY

When Birch, the Famous Magician, appears at the high school gym, Thursday, January 10, he will present not only startling feats of spectacular magic, but also brings a sparkling program that is varied with several distinct features.

Heading the Birch staff of assisting artists is Mabel Sperry, brilliant young musical star and danseuse. This charming young lady comes to our city direct from her appearance as xylophone soloist with the 100-piece Marimba Band at the Century of Progress, Chicago.

Her special built Marimba-Xylophone, which was planned by an expert designer is without question the most beautiful instrument of its kind ever produced. It is not only a triumph of tone and tuning, but an artistic achievement as well.

Miss Sperry is known in the concert and radio world as an artist of unusual ability, and critics hail her as the world's greatest girl xylophonist. Her artistry coupled with her sparkling personality, makes her a favorite wherever she appears.

Don't fail to hear this talented musician and her "Marvelous Melodies" at the Birch performance on January 10th at high school gym, sponsored by Lions club.

NAMED TO TRANSIENT BUREAU AT CHAFFEE

St. Louis, Dec. 26—Wm. M. Harnett, supervisor of the men's division of the local Federal Transient Bureau, has been appointed executive secretary of the Federal Transient Bureau at Chaffee according to an announcement by Sam N. Welch, executive secretary of the transient bureau here. The appointment becomes effective January 15. The bureau at Chaffee directs the government's activities among transients in a district which includes Cape Girardeau and several other Southeast Missouri towns. Harnett is a graduate of St. Louis University, and formerly was supervisor of applications at the bureau for Homeless Men.

Miss Edwynne Milhorn spent the latter part of the week in Memphis, Tenn.

Bulldogs to Play Ilmo In Doubleheader Tonite

Sikeston basketball fans are assured of a fast game this (Friday) night when the Ilmo boys' and girls' teams come here for a doubleheader with the Bulldogs. The games will be played in the high school gymnasium, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

At intervals during the game, half the members of the high school band will be seated on the stage to play.

The Ilmo boys' squad, with several lettermen, has beaten the Cape Girardeau preps and Fruitland. By defeating Vanduser, Delta and Morley last week, the Bulldogs won an invitational tournament held at Vanduser. The Sikeston girls and the Ilmo teams were not entered in the contest.

The Sikeston boys' squad is composed of only three experienced men since Donnell and Matthews, who played last year have not reported for practice. There are, however ten good men from which Coach William E. Mahew will choose a quintet for Friday's game. They are Bandy, Holmes, Davis, and Williams, forwards; Zacher, and Wilbur, centers; and V. Jones, P. Jones, Hesslering and McCord, guards.

The girls' game will start at 7:30 o'clock, the boys' at about 8:30. The admission charge will be 25 cents. Students will be admitted on activity tickets.

Miss Dorothy Billings is coaching the girls' squad.

before an operation several months ago, was taken to the hospital for observation. In three months, according to an attending physician, Jimmy will be able to discard crutches which he now uses. Margie Menz has been declared cured.

The Golden Ridge Camp of the Royal Neighbors of America, will hold a meeting on Saturday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Tom Gardner.

The purpose of the meeting is to hold election of officers over again. All members are urged to be present.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Lois Murray, 8 years old, of Sikeston, who was taken recently to the crippled children's ward of the University of Missouri hospital at Columbia by Mrs. Alvin Klages of Chaffee, has returned home in a cast after undergoing an operation.

Virde Murray, 6 years old, of Sikeston who went to the hospital as well, was left in Columbia for further treatment after also undergoing an operation. On her trip, Mrs. Klages took Jimmy Cail of Benton and Margie Menz of Farnett.

Jimmy, who had never walked

Farm Boy, Accidentally Shot, Dies of Infection

Lester Cowgur, 16-year-old farm youth who was accidentally shot while he was hunting ducks not far from his home on the Sikeston Route 3 near Matthews Saturday, died of gas gangrene infection at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau, where he had been a patient since the accident.

Cowgur was shot as he and Marion Overby, a friend, were crawling along the ground on their abdomens, Cowgur ahead and Overby a short distance behind. As Overby pulled his gun while he crawled. It discharged accidentally and a large quantity of shot penetrated Cowgur's right thigh and ranged into the pelvic region.

Later in the same day, the injured lad was taken to the Cape

Girardeau hospital, and although he was given a treatment to prevent infection, his condition was not at first considered serious. When gangrene developed, however, it spread rapidly. Cowgur died soon afterwards.

Funeral services were conducted at the home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. D. M. Margrave. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery here.

Cowgur, who was born on August 12, 1918 and was working on a farm at the time of his death, is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Cowgur; three brothers, Eugene and William Cowgur of the home and Lillibour Cowgur of Chester, Ill.; and two sisters, Betty Jean Cowgur of the home and Mrs. Frank Hardy of Bloomfield, Dempster service.

Corn Processing Plant To Be Established Here

A plant for processing corn fodder bought in Southeast Missouri under a state relief program to aid drought-suffering farmers will be established in or near Sikeston soon, Earl Johnson official corn buyer for Scott county, said today.

A definite location for the plant has not yet been determined. It is known, however, that the plant will be operated twenty-four hours a day for about three months and that it will have a total capacity of 200 tons a day.

Seventy-five men, who are members of the work relief rolls of Sikeston and nearby communities, will be employed at the plant, Mr. Johnson said. Work will start in two or three weeks.

Grinding and mixing machinery necessary for processing shredded corn fodder will be furnished by G. A. Kent, an Iowan who has been engaged by state relief officials to manage the plant. Mr. Kent, who arrived here Wednesday, has until recently been operating a relief cutting and mixing plant in Centuria.

Corn fodder which was bought in Scott, Mississippi, New Madrid, Dunklin, Pemiscot, Cape Girardeau, and Stoddard counties and is now being shredded and then

baled will be sent here for processing. At the plant the fodder will be mixed with cotton seed meal, soy bean meal, molasses, salt and limestone to make a palatable feed for livestock in other areas of Missouri. Eight carloads of cotton seed meal have already been shipped to Sikeston, Mr. Johnson said. Soy bean meal will be supplied by the Scott County Milling Company.

Five similar plants are now being operated in other parts of the state by the Missouri Relief and Reconstruction Commission.

When the corn is processed here it will be shipped to Missouri farmers who are insured. They will receive it in the same manner that has been used for other feed and seed loans. They will work at relief projects to pay for the amount of feed they are allotted. The work of shredding and baling the 56000 acres of corn bought in Scott county will be completed in thirty days if weather conditions are satisfactory, Mr. Johnson said today. Recently rains have prevented workers from driving teams and tractors into fields. Mr. Johnson has already shipped four carloads of fodder to Ozark counties where it will be used as a dry feed.

Three Hurt When Car Is Forced Into Ditch

Four Sikeston residents escaped serious injury early Wednesday morning when the car in which they were riding west on high 60 was sideswiped by another automobile and was forced into a ditch.

Gus Martin, who was driving his automobile, suffered only minor cuts and bruises. Mrs. Martin, however, sustained a badly bruised shoulder. X-rays will be taken soon to determine whether she has been injured internally.

Ben Sells, who, with Mrs. Sells, was riding with the Martins, sustained a sprained ankle. Mrs. Sells was not hurt.

The accident happened at about 2:30 o'clock Wednesday morning,

as the four were returning home from a dance in Charleston. Mr. Martin had reached a place on Highway 60 two miles east of Bertrand when an automobile, headed east, struck his car.

The driver of the other automobile did not stop. Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Sells were brought to Sikeston by Charles Pinnell, who was also returning here from Charleston, and were taken to the office of Dr. T. C. McClure, where they were treated for their injuries.

Mr. Martin's car, a 1932 Chevrolet, was not badly damaged. One fender and a bumper were torn off in the accident.

Morley Ginner Charged With Leaving Accident

J. E. Smith of Morley, a partner in the Emerson-Smith Gin Company, was arrested by Trooper Melvin Dace Wednesday and charged with driving his car in a careless, reckless manner and with leaving the scene of an accident new year's day.

When he was taken to Judge Joseph W. Myers' court Wednesday, Smith supplied a bond for \$300 and was released until his hearing, scheduled for next Thursday in Judge Myers' office.

The accident from which the charge grew happened on Highway 61 a mile north of a town at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Smith, it is said, ran into the back of a wagon driven by Irvin Simpson, an employee of Hez Ozment's farm at Salcedo, then turned his automobile from the scene of the wreck and drove on.

Simpson, who sustained minor injuries, was made temporarily unconscious by the collision, and the wagon was badly damaged.

Smith was arrested the following day after a search to trace the offender was started by Trooper Dace.

Glenn Williams, Sikeston high school student, was released after making a payment on costs when

he appeared in Judge William's S. Smith's court Wednesday on a charge of careless and reckless driving. Williams was arrested Tuesday by Trooper Dace.

The case of Jim Parker of Sikeston, who was arrested by Dace Wednesday on a charge of possessing a borrowed license, is pending.

Accused of Stealing Whisky

Willie Tipton, Sikeston negro, was arrested by Constable W. O. Ellis Thursday, following a complaint filed by Paul Jones. December 26 that Tipton had stolen \$20 worth of legal whisky from him. When he was unable to secure a \$100 bond, Tipton was placed in the city jail. His trial has been set for next Thursday in Justice Joseph W. Myers' court.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Friday evening. All members please attend.

Miss Helen Smith returned to her duties in Washington, D. C., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith.

Sikeston

SENSEBAUGH'S ESTABLISH WRECK SERVICE RECORD

An all-time record in providing service at automobile accident was established during Christmas week by employees of the Sensesbaugh's Super Service Station. Bill Sensesbaugh said today:

From 8 o'clock on the night of December 21 through December 27 Sensesbaugh's had calls and brought to the station a total of nineteen wrecked cars. Calls for service were almost constant. Mr. Sensesbaugh said, especially on December 24, when workers helped at eight wrecks and thus established all-time record for one day.

One of the most unusual wrecks during the week occurred at noon December 27, when a Missouri car, an Arkansas car, and one from Indiana were involved in an accident on Highway 61 two miles south of town.

Driving his 1934 Studebaker commander eight north on the pavement, H. V. Kimble of South Bend, Ind., was struck from behind by a 1929 Hudson sedan being piloted north by Charlie Holden, a St. Louis Negro, when Kimble retarded his speed.

The impact forced Kimble's automobile into the west lane just as Dewey Shepherd of Roseland, Ark., approached from the north in his new 1934 Chevrolet sedan. Although Shepherd drove onto the west shoulder, he was unable to avoid a collision.

Two wheels and the two left doors of the Chevrolet were torn off in the accident, and each car suffered damage amounting to about \$400. The Hudson's front bumper was bent a little.

ELAM-ALSUP

Miss Virginia Alsop of near Sikeston and Hiram Elam of Winfield, Kansas, were quietly married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walton at 5:30 Christmas day by Judge H. A. Walton with Miss Margaret Walton and Captain Elam, a brother of the groom, as attendants. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walton, and Ernest Alsop of this city. Clarence Clinton of Hattiesburg, Miss., and Frank Walton of Steedman, Mo., immediately following the ceremony the bridal party enjoyed a 6 o'clock dinner at the home of the bride's parents, on Route 1, Sikeston. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Elam, Miss Margaret Walton, Ernest Alsop and Clarence Clinton left for a week's visit with the groom's parents at Winfield, Kansas.

Mrs. Elam, the charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Alsop of near Sikeston, is well known in and around Sikeston, having attended the local high school. Miss Elam, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elam of Winfield, Kansas, is a graduate of the Winfield High School, and for the past several years has been operating a travelling four-minute studio, having been here last August. For the next two weeks the young couple will be in Duncan, Okla.

The Standard joins their many friends in wishing for them a long and happy married life.

MASONS AND EASTERN STAR TO HOLD JOINT MEET

On next Thursday night, January 10, the Masonic and Eastern Star Chapter will hold a joint installation of officers at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Mr. John Fox, newly elected worthy Matron, has named the following appointive officers, who will be installed at the same time as elected officers:

Chaplain, Mrs. Martha Crooks; Marshal, Mrs. Eva Mow; organist, Mrs. Nellie Mout; Ada, Mrs. Margaret Burns; Ruth, Mrs. Minnie Converse; Esther, Miss Lucille Mount; Martha, Mrs. Rhoda Ritter; Electa, Miss Lillian Putnam; Warden, Mrs. Birdie Lewis, and sentinel, Mrs. Crites.

Mrs. Eva Mow will be installing officer for the Eastern Star chapter, while A. A. Harrison will install the masonic officers.

TROOPERS ESTABLISH RECORD FOR ARRESTS

With a total of 338 arrests during the last three months, troopers of the highway patrol office here established a quarterly record for 1934, according to Sergeant R. R. Reed. The arrests exceeded by ten the 328 made in the second quarter, last spring.

During October, November and December, troopers also officiated at more accidents, to which they were summoned, than in any other quarter this year. The totals by periods are: first, 22; second, 13; third, 17; fourth, 30.

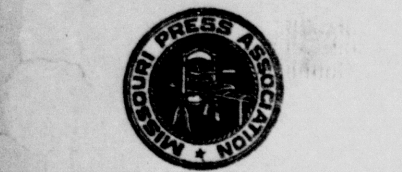
Of the 338 arrests made in the last quarter, 54 were for felony charges, Sergeant Reed said. In the last three months troopers also had 2608 car lights corrected; issued 522 warnings for minor infractions; rendered 67 services; recovered 8 automobiles; and traveled 60,024 miles over the territory supervised by the division office.

Figures compiled by Sergeant Reed for the year show that troopers made 1142 arrests, 303 of them for felonies; helped at 82 accidents; had 9774 lights corrected; issued 1902 warnings; gave 3101 services; recovered 44 cars; and traveled 330,229 miles. The total equipment expense for the division during 1934 was \$3956.83.

The assignment of the Sikeston troopers for the year is as follows:

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We are in hopes our new Legislature, in its wisdom, will give a careful thought and serious attention to our state highway patrol that it may be strengthened in numbers in order to do effective the duties of their position. They are the fellows who patrol the highways to see that no unnecessary risks are taken by drivers, to see that the required license plates are in place, to respond to all calls of wrecks and accidents, and in most all criminal cases are called on by local officers to assist in the dangerous task of apprehending bank robbers, murderers, and the like. Thousands upon thousands of dollars have been collected in to the license fund that would never have been paid, had they not been on the job. These men are of the highest type to be found in their communities, and are there to give service. Their pay is entirely too small for the risk they take and the service they render.

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The end of the year brought sorrow to friends and relatives alike and closed the book of a beautiful young woman, who in her prime, for some unaccountable reason, took her own life. Whatever may be beyond the Portals of Death we know not, but we do know, feel and believe, there is some Supreme Ruler, who doeth all things well. In His Divine Wisdom may He look upon this spirit with compassion and forgiveness and receive her soul at last.

Leo T. Daniels, newspaperman and member of the Legislature from Eminence, Mo., withdrew from the speakership race when he had it in the bag. This was in line of harmony in the Democratic party which gave promise of much bitterness. A man big enough to forsake this honor is big enough for greater honor at some future date. Anyway the newspapers of the state can feel that they have a friend at Court while Mr. Daniels is a member.

One of the perplexing questions that will come before the Missouri Legislature this time will be how to raise more revenue without bankrupting the homeowner. The matter of a sales tax sufficiently large to bring in the revenue is about the only way in sight. During the last legislature Governor Park recommended a 1-cent sales tax, but only a 1-2-cent was voted, and that will produce the revenue we would need and that to

pass on to the consumer. No tax pleases anyone, but this would be less harmful than any suggested and every individual who eats or buys any article would pay. Large cities have thousands upon thousands who do not pay one thin dime in taxes to keep up the schools and state institutions. These are the fellows that the sales tax would draw revenue from. In some sections of our state at this time the 1-2-cent tax is passed to the consumer and the merchant makes money by adding a penny to every sale of 10 cents or more up to \$1.00. To absorb a 2-cent tax would be suicidal to retail merchants unless price mark-up of merchandise was made.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Smith, Jr., of Dexter are the proud parents of a baby boy born December 27. The lad has been named Henry Broughton Smith.

Orlando Arthur was home from the CCC Camp for the New Year Day with his parents. He paid The Standard a visit and we were glad to see him looking so well. He is not so robust looking as of yore, but had a keen eye, good color and was keeping regular hours with no place to go except to bed. He is enthusiastic with the work being done in the forests and believes it will be a lasting benefit.

"In forty years time," said W. B. Robinson, day policeman, "I have never known such a quiet and orderly holiday week as Sikeston has just passed through." This sounds mighty good.

Miss Camilla Singleton stopped in Sikeston Tuesday for a short visit with the Blanton family. She had spent her holidays in Louisiana with her folks and was on her return to Jefferson City, where she is a music teacher of note. She formerly was connected with Christian College at Columbia, Mo.

Infatuation that threatened to blast three lives! A vivacious young widow in whose life love came too late! Fannie Hurst, Mistress of emotions, tells you the secrets of a woman's heart! Claudette Colbert gives the great performance of her career. Malone Theatre, Sunday and Monday.

FIDELIS CLASS
January 14, The Fidelis Class, First Baptist church, meets with Mrs. George M. Faris, 411 Dorothy. Mrs. Glenn Fish, assisting.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Sunday school—9:30 o'clock.
Morning worship—11:00 o'clock.
Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Some New Year's Resolutions."
Young Peoples Society—6:30.
Evening worship—7:30 o'clock.
Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "What Hast Thou Done?"
Rev. C. F. Transue, Pastor.

Sixteen members of the Nazarene church went to Malden Monday night where they heard the farewell message of Miss Ora V. Lovelace, returned Missionary to Africa, before returning to the field.

Miss Lovelace is a native of Southeast Missouri, having been reared in the Ozarks, and for the past fourteen years she has been an active missionary at Stegi Swazaland, South Africa. She returned to America chiefly to arouse the interest of the churches in a boys' school there. Plans have been laid to build the new building for the institution. Miss Lovelace plans to leave New York, January 12. She will stop at Jerusalem for a short stay before completing her journey.

MRS. RALPH ANDERSON'S PUPILS PRESENT RECITAL

To demonstrate work completed during the fall term, pupils of Mrs. Ralph Anderson presented the following program at Mrs. Anderson's home recently.

- Fox Hunt.
- New Year.
- Tweedle Dum and Tweedle Dee.
- William Hays.
- Rose in a Garden.
- Rock-a-bye.
- Meal time at the Zoo.
- Bernice Howze.
- Waken Lord and Ladies Gay.
- The Whale—Billy John Foley.
- Parade of Teddy Bears.
- A Negro Dance.
- Betty Anderson.
- Mickey Mouse March.
- A Morris Dance.
- Billy Anderson.
- The Clown.
- Largo.
- Whirlwind.
- Bois Council.
- Indian Dance in the Firelight.
- Alabama Cabin.
- Emily Russell.
- Minuet—Paderewski.
- Mary Emma Allen.
- Hansel and Gretel, Story and song by the group.

OSTEOPATHS TO MEET IN REUBER'S OFFICE JAN. 13

Members of the Southeast Missouri Osteopathic Association will

come here Sunday afternoon, January 13, for a regular monthly meeting, which will be held in the office of Dr. H. E. Reuber in the Scott County Milling Company building on Center Street.

RE-EMPLOYMENT OFFICE TO BE KEPT OPEN HERE

The branch office of the national re-employment bureau which was opened in Sikeston the first of December will probably be maintained here as long as it is required.

During the month, Mrs. Kathleen Dover, office manager, placed three housemaids in private homes and issued a list of fifteen men, three of them with teams, for highway work this month.

Mrs. Dover has on file the names of numerous applicants who are competent to work as housekeepers, maids, cooks, laundresses, yard men, carpenters, painters, common laborers, farmers, and truck and tractor drivers.

When the records of a re-employment office formerly maintained here were moved some time ago to Benton, unemployed Sikeston residents who were registered, as well as prospective employers, were forced to go out-of-town to transact business with the bureau. The office was again opened here on the condition that it would be retained as long as it was used. Its presence in Sikeston will not only be a convenience for employers but will also greatly help to stimulate recovery.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, William Robertson, Administrator of the estate of Fred R. Robertson, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 4th day of February A. D. 1935.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON, Administrator

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, William Robertson, Executor of the estate of Amanda Ghormley, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 4th day of February A. D. 1935.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON, Executor.

Transferred to Blytheville

William Robinson, who has been bookkeeper at the E. C. Robinson Lumber Company here for the last two years, will leave about January 15 for Blytheville, Ark., where he will join the staff of the Blytheville Lumber Company of office as a salesman.

BLYTHEVILLE HAS HEAVY FIRE LOSS

Blytheville, Ark., Dec. 31 —Fire swept the building occupied by the Highfill Implement Company shortly before noon Sunday, causing damage estimated at between \$40,000 and \$50,000. Origin of the fire was not determined. The blaze had gained considerable headway before it was discovered.

The building, owned by Mrs. T. J. Mahan, contained a large stock of farm implements, harness, seed and other supplies. The loss was partially covered by insurance. H. Highfill was the owner of the business.

She loved—was she to blame? Her mother's happiness—Did it

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(B) First Aid on the Highways, as respects, starting, lighting, ignition trouble or other defects or difficulty which prevents the car from operating, or proceeding under its own power.

(C) Towing to the nearest garage or service station if the car will not operate under its own power.

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It is indeed distressing to be required to have your suit cleaned after changing a tire. Towing service, whether the nearest is 5 or 75 miles away is especially attractive. The satisfaction of having 80 per cent of your bill paid for being pulled out of the ditch if your car skids off the highway makes this service of real value to you.

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THESE SPECIAL FEATURES

1. Premises other than that of assured, except service stations and garages, are construed as the public highway.
2. Expense not limited to \$10.00 or less.
3. Not required to utilize an authorized garage.
4. Towing service not limited to a maximum of five miles.
5. Provides towing service even though your automobile is wrecked.
6. Objectional features are eliminated.
7. It is a road service of broad coverage, adequate protection and of superb value.

January 14, The Fidelis Class, First Baptist church, meets with Mrs. George M. Faris, 411 Dorothy. Mrs. Glenn Fish, assisting.

Members of the Southeast Missouri Osteopathic Association will

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No. 535 \$3.95
No. 536 \$1.95

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No. 429—Striped pique . . . \$2.95
No. 535—Striped sanforized shirting. \$3.95
No. 326—Exclusive Donelin print . \$1.95

IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581, Local Reporter

Mrs. Minnie Decker has received an announcement from Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mundt of Detroit, Mich., telling of the arrival of a daughter on December 24, who has been named Marty Lu. Mrs. Mundt will be remembered as Miss Annie Golda Howell.

Eleanora Righter spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Arcola, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duncan returned from St. Louis last Thursday, where they had visited with Mrs. Duncan's sister, Mrs. W. C. Henry, and family since Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Bowman and son, Fred, Jr., left last Thursday morning for their home at Chicago, Ill., after visiting here since a week ago Monday with Mrs. Bowman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Simler.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dudley left Saturday for their home at Jefferson City, after a week's visit here with Mrs. Dudley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Baker, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson and children returned Sunday night from Jacksonville, Ill., where they had spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. W. R. Huckleby. Dr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Ewert and daughter of Danville, Ill., and their son, Richard H. Ewert, who is attending M. I. T., in Boston, Mass., also visited with Mrs. Huckleby. Mrs. Ewert is also a daughter of Mrs. Huckleby.

Miss M. A. Harris returned to St. Louis, Saturday, after spending the Christmas holidays here with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Clymer, and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Garrison and Miss Aline Garrison arrived home on December 26, after spending Christmas with Mrs. Garrison's mother at Baxter Springs, Kansas.

MALONE THEATRE

Thursday and Friday

January 3 and 4

Matinee 2:30 Friday



PARAMOUNT SOUND NEWS

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Universal Comedy

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chaney and son left Saturday for their home at Boulder, Colo., after a 10 days' visit here with his mother and sister, Mrs. Kate Harris and Misses Lydia and Audrey Chaney and Margaret Harris.

She had to choose! Daughter—Sweetheart—Which should she sacrifice? Malone Theatre, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Lucy Bird left Monday morning for her home at Bird's Point, after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Gid Daniels, and family.

Mrs. Fannie Waddell visited with relatives at Cape Girardeau, the latter part of last week.

John Stahl storms your heart again. The man who gave you "Back Streets"—"Seed"—and "Only Yesterday"—Brings Fannie Furst's sensational Best-Seller to the screen! Malone Theatre Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams and Miss Effie Wymer left for their home at Zalma, December 26, after a visit here with their son, Eli Williams, and family.

Claudette Colbert triumphs again in a revelation of Woman's innermost emotions! Malone Theatre Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Ray Colbert and son, Russell, returned to their home in St. Louis, Saturday, after a few days' visit here with Mrs. Colbert's mother and sister, Mrs. A. W. Wylie and Mrs. Harry Dover.

Miss Maud Adams went to St. Louis Sunday. She returned Monday.

Claudette Colbert stars! Fannie Hurst wrote it! John M. Stahl directed it! A year in the making! A million dollar hit! Malone Theatre, Sunday and Monday.

Anderson Hayden, who is attending the Southeast Missouri Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau, spent the week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayden, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Hayden and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hayden accompanied him to the Cape, Sunday afternoon, and while there visited with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Manning Greer.

Mrs. Fred Jones, who has been suffering with laryngitis, was reported to be better this week.

Claudette Colbert and Warren William, the Screen's great lovers, together again—in a throbbing... Tumultuous... moving... heart-shattering drama! Malone Theatre Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. George Grambling and son, Harold, returned to their home at Paragould, Ark., Friday, after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Eandy, and family. Mrs. Bandy and son, Jas. Edward, accompanied Mrs. Grambling and son home, returning to Sikeston, Saturday.

Her daughter in love with the man she had promised to marry! Should she marry him—and break her daughter's heart? Or give him up—and break her own? Malone Theatre Sunday and Monday.

The following from Sikeston were in Bloomfield Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. B. W. Fink, held there at the Methodist church: C. W. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duncan, Mrs. R. E. Bailey, R. A. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Renner, A. J. Renner, Mrs. Georgia Donnell, Mrs. Lacy Allard, Mrs. Margaret Harper, Miss Florence Baker, and Mrs. T. B. Dudley of Jefferson City.

Wife in pawn to banker refuses to be released. A surprising true-life domestic triangle related in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with NEXT SUNDAY'S CHICAGO HERALD AND EXAMINER.

The year's most outstanding star the season's most brilliant best-seller! Today's most successful hit director! Here is million dollar entertainment—"Imitation of life."

Malone Theatre Sunday and Monday.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given, that letters of Administration on the estate of V. C. LaCour, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 26th day of December, 1934, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

B. L. LACOUR,

Administrator,
Witness my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County.

D. L. SPENCER,
(SEAL) Probate Judge
Jan. 4-11-18-25pd.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their expressions of kindness during the illness and death of our husband and father, Louis Ferrell. Especially are we grateful for the many beautiful floral offerings and to Rev. Garrison for his kind service and comforting words.

The Ferrell Family.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning worship—9 o'clock.
Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The First Commandment and Modern Idolatry."

Sunday School—10 o'clock.
Christian Endeavor 6:30
Evening worship—7:30 o'clock.
Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Highways of Service."
Rev. Dorsay D. Sillis, Pastor.

The following young people enjoyed a Coney Island supper at the home of Val Sharp Monday night, December 31: Misses Mary Emma Powell, Adgean Bowman, Charlotte Dover, Louis Ellen Tanner, and Jane Mitchell; Charles Cook; Glenn Matthews, Jr., Charles Kirk, P. D. Malone and Val Sharp.

SIKESTON YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED SATURDAY

Laura Jo Smith, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Smith, and Walter C. Ancell, 22, youngest son of Mrs. Anna Ancell, were married Saturday night, December 29, at Jonesboro, Ill., it was announced Wednesday. The ceremony was witnessed by Ella Helen Smith, sister of the bride, who was visiting at home, Marjorie Mow, and Bill Fox. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson.

MALONE THEATRE

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January 5

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cell of Cape Girardeau also accompanied the party joining them at Cape.

The party drove to Cape Girardeau and then to Jonesboro where a license was secured and the ceremony performed by Rev. Orva C. Smith Methodist minister. The party returned here and the young couple will reside for the present at the Anna Ancell home.

Both the young people are long residents of Sikeston, graduates of Sikeston High School and are widely known in this section. Mrs. Ancell graduated from the local high school in 1933 and since that time has been employed in the office of the Southeast Missouri Burial Association.

Mr. Ancell graduated from high school in 1931 and has since been associated with his brother in the management of the Phillips Oil Co. Station at the intersection.

The Standard joins with their many friends in wishing them much happiness.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, T. C. Sams, Administrator of the estate of Milton Sams, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be holden at Benton in said county, on the 4th day of February A. D. 1934.

T. C. SAMS,
Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Tallie Sams, Executor of the estate of Bell Sams, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be holden at Benton in said county, on the 4th day of February A. D. 1934.

TALLIE SAMS,
Executor

GLEANERS DAY TO BE SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

Sunday, January 6, will be Gleaners Day for the Gleaners class of the Methodist church, for which a special program has been planned. Included in the program is a violin duet by Bill Van Horne and James Lewis, and a piano solo by Marvin Rayburn. All members are urged to attend this service.

Harvey Johnson went to Oran on professional business Sunday afternoon.

MALONE THEATRE

Sunday and Monday

January 6 and 7

Afternoon and Evening

She speaks TO THE SOULS OF TEN MILLION WOMEN!.. Five million mothers and five million daughters will see this story of themselves!



A GREAT STAR IN A PICTURE GREATER THAN "BACK STREET"!

CLAUDETTE Colbert in FANNIE HURST'S IMITATION OF LIFE

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\$49.50--\$59.50 coats **\$37.00**

Don't be misled! THIS IS A CLEARANCE! The usual January sale. There's something to talk about in every one of them. Cute Peter Pan collars... huge flattering revers... the new Lord Byron collar... big notched collars. If you've gotten along without a new coat this year... there is no reason to any longer... so hurry in. Sizes for women and misses.

Squirrel
Canadian Beaver
Fluffy Wolf
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Karakul
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SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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SCOTT FARMERS MAY ENTER PASTURE CONTEST

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—Thirty county agents in the eastern half of Missouri have made requests for some 5000 copies of the Missouri Pasture Improvement rules for distribution to farmers in their respective counties.

Keen interest is being displayed in the improvement of pastures which suffered from the drought last summer, but were not entirely killed. Much interest is also being displayed in seeding additional acres of grass land. The counties in which Agents are distributing these rules include: Audrain, Bollinger, Butler, Clark, Cole, Crawford, Dent, Franklin, Knox, Lewis, Maries, Miller, Montgomery, Oregon, Osage, Phelps, Pike, Polaski, Ralls, Ripley, Schuyler, Scotland, Scott, Stoddard, St. Charles, St. Louis, Texas, Warren and Washington.

Division No. 1 of the contest which deals with the improvement of old pastures does not require any certain number of farmers to enter. In Division No. 2, there must be at least fifteen farmers who have seeded five or more additional acres to enter the competition. Counties will be judged on the increased acreage of permanent pasture, including that seeded in 1934 and the spring of 1935. The demonstrations which have been made by individual farmers in improving old pastures will also be given consideration.

The county extension committees are taking special interest in pasture improvement, because this is in harmony with the program of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. A wider use of pastures and meadows in the farming system will reduce the production of grain crops, slow up production of animal products per animal unit, conserve the fertility of the soil, and, for agriculture as a whole, will produce increased returns. This is the plan of the A. A. for reducing production, without letting farm land lie idle.

Prizes in the Eastern half of Missouri are offered by the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce. A similar interest is being shown in the Western half of the state where prizes are offered by the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce. The prizes include ten gold medals for individual farm-

ers and \$500.00 in cash prizes to go to the county extension committees.

The contest is under the supervision of the extension service of the Missouri College of Agriculture.

Personal And Society Items From Matthews

Mrs. J. R. King was called to Equality, Ill., Friday by the serious illness and death of her aged mother.

Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Baughn of Oak Ridge spent a few days this week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deane, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Binford attended the matinee in Sikeston Sunday.

Donald Lumsden, who has been visiting friends in Warrensburg, returned to his home Sunday.

Miss Hazel Dover and brother, Milburn Dover, of St. Louis spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Dover. Miss Dover is taking nurses training in St. Louis while Milburn has employment at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh May, who spent the Christmas holidays in Fruitland and Morley with their parents, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gurley moved to Morehouse where Mr. Gurley has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn and children of New Madrid spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lex Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. William Deane, Jr., and little son Wm. III., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alsop and Mrs. Wm. Deane, Sr., motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Miss Irene Sutton of St. Louis spent Christmas week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sutton.

Mrs. J. P. Rice and son, Joe Perry of St. Louis have been here visiting Mrs. Rice's mother, Mrs. Cora Gassett.

Mrs. Ray Crosby and little daughter, Gloria Bell and Mary Alice Critchlow spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Critchlow. Mrs. Crosby is Mr. Critchlow's sister who is here from Holyoke, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Depro had the following to dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Rennis Depro and Mrs. Alice Depro of Cape Girardeau; and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore and little daughter of McClure, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Story entertained their rook club with a party Monday night. A bountiful supper was served the guests.

Miss Clara Bell Kanay spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Story.

Mrs. Wm. Deane, Jr., and little son, Wm. 3rd visited friends in Canolou, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lumsden and little daughter of Urbana, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lumsden and little son of this place visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden in Sikeston, Saturday.

Mr. G. A. Nance of Shreveport, La., returned to his home here with his sisters, Mesdames S. A. Stobaugh and W. A. Wiley.

Mr. L. F. Swartz of Bloomington, Ill., is here visiting his father, B. F. Swartz.

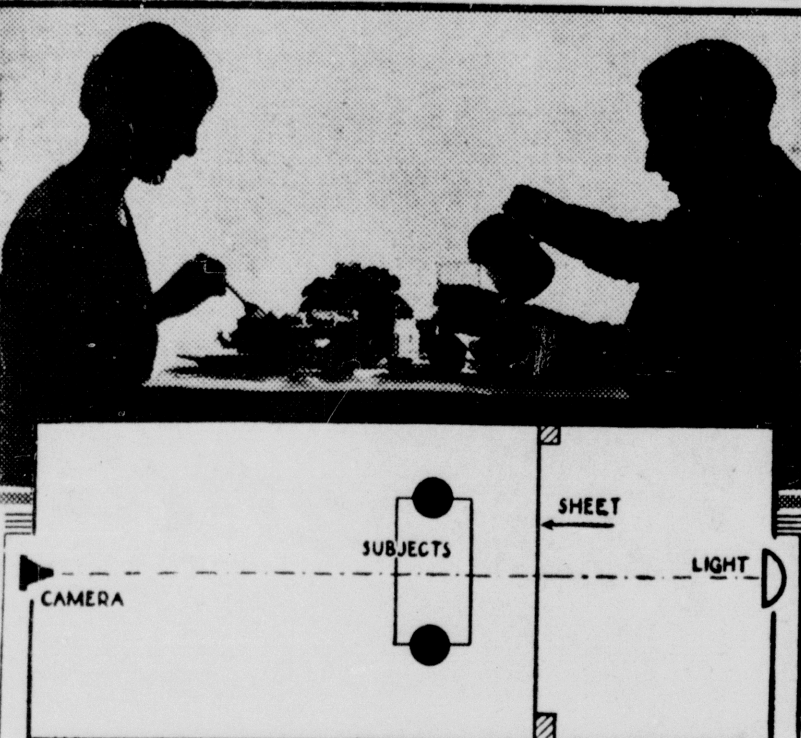
Mr. Wm. Gmeinhardt entered the hospital in Cape Girardeau, Wednesday, for an operation.

DISPERSAL SALE

Dispersion sale of the entire equipment of the 2,200 acre Ryneason Plantation at Wolf Island, Mo., to be held Thursday, January 10, 1935, beginning at ten o'clock. 60 head of mules, farm machinery and equipment of all kinds. Everything sells—nothing reserved. If bad weather, sale will be held following day. Probably largest farm sale ever held in Southeast Missouri. It will pay you to attend. J. L. Ryneason, Wolf Island, Mo. Owner 11-28.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

SILHOUETTES



An arched doorway between living and dining rooms, a taut sheet and a bright light—these were the only special requirements for this silhouette. The diagram shows the relative positions of camera, subjects, sheet and light.

WITH the advent of cooler weather, some snapshots assume that the picture-taking season is over. And in so doing they miss a lot of fun and good pictures.

Matter of fact, with the new films and generally improved equipment, the snapshot season is continuous, winter as well as summer, indoors and out. We shall have much to say about indoor pictures. For a starter, let's talk about silhouettes—those pictures in which the figures are solid black on a white background, much like the scissor pictures you see at fairs.

With silhouettes, even more than with ordinary snaps, it is vital that the pictures tell their own story. (Unless, of course, you want simply a profile portrait.) For you have only outlines to work with, unsupported by perspective or detail.

The first essential of silhouette pictures is a perfectly flat background, devoid of detail. And the easiest way to obtain such a background is to stretch a sheet across a broad doorway between two rooms. It's important that the sheet be tacked up so that all creases and wrinkles are eliminated.

To light up this background, a strong light must be put in back of it, about five feet away, either centered or placed directly back of the major feature of the picture. You have a wide choice of lamps. You can use a couple of ordinary 60-watt frosted bulb lamps, a photoflood type or photoflash lamp. Both the photoflood and photoflash are available at most electrical or photo supply shops at very low prices. The photoflood lamp, which gives an exceptionally brilliant white light, is probably your best bet.

Pose your subject about two feet in front of the sheet (on the side away from the lamp). Plant your camera on a tripod or table so that it is directly on an imaginary line drawn from the lamp, through the sheet and through the subject. The diagram above explains the layout in the simplest way. When the picture is taken, the light shining through the sheet should be the only light in either of the rooms.

About exposures: If you use the two 60-watt lamps, you will need an exposure of about 10 seconds, with the lens well opened; with a photoflood, a couple of seconds will suffice. Using the photoflash, set the shutter at "time," turn out all lights, open the shutter, flash the flashbulb (which gives only an instant's vivid light), close the shutter—and there you are.

A little practice with silhouettes is worth volumes of instruction. Good silhouettes make excellent material for greeting cards, bookplates, place cards and so on.

In making them, you can call all your ingenuity and inventiveness into play.

JOHN VAN GUILDER.

Personal and Society News From Morley

Willard Sullivan spent Christmas with his mother in St. Louis.

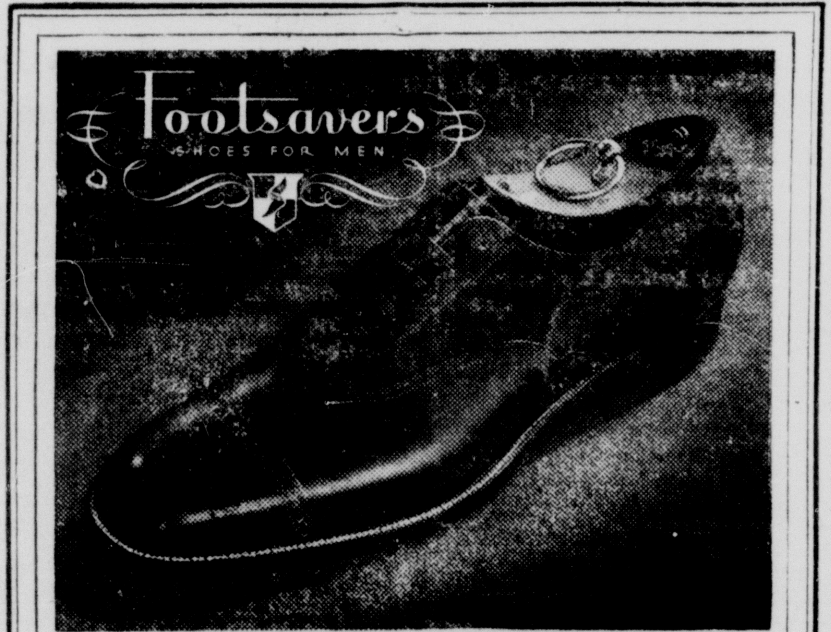
Mrs. J. F. Little is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ford, Sr., returned home Sunday from a week's visit in St. Louis with their children. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence

Yokley brought them home.

Ward Hunter and Earl Irvin suffered some minor injuries when their car collided with a car occupied by a Mr. Danne Miller and Mr. Shipman of Fomfelt on Christmas eve night. The accident happened between Kelso and Cape during the heavy fog.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lett and son attended a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Lett's brother, H. L. Miller and family at Cape Girardeau last week.



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A full fitting oxford flexible throughout in choice matched imported calf brown or black.



Billy Black, who is a student at the school of mines at Rolla, Mo., and Mr. Wilbur Moulder of the University of Mo., spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Phoebe Black.

Mrs. U. A. Emerson spent a few days last week at Hot Springs, with her husband, who is there taking treatment. His condition is reported as improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaco Seabaugh returned the last of the week from a week's visit at Sedgewickville, with relatives.

Miss Dorothy Rankin went to Gideon Sunday to resume her teaching, after spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Rankin.

Robert Leslie, Jr., returned to his home at Fredericktown, Sunday, after spending a few days with Alden Stallings.

J. C. Bardslee left last Wednesday for a CCC Camp near Van Buren, where he will be employed as an officer.

Jim Mack Emerson arrived home Monday evening from a 3-weeks' visit at Tampa, Florida.

Frank Parker, Roy Ragains, Joe Emerson, Eloise Stallings went to Cape Girardeau to resume their studies at the Teachers' College Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Beardslee of Rector, Ark., spent last week in Scott County, visiting relatives at Morley, Oran, Vanduser and Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cassidy returned here Sunday, after visiting the latter's parents at Steele, during the holidays.

Rev. C. H. Maples of Green City, Mo., filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday. His morning sermon was a New Year's sermon with 3 divisions: Things to Forget; Things to Remember; and Things to Do. The text was Philippians 3:11 to 15.

Mr. Charley Hitt barely escaped fatal injury last week when his head was caught between a post and a threshing machine, which was being put under a shed. One of his ears was partly torn from his head.

C. D. Harris returned to St. Louis Saturday to resume his study of Pharmacy, after a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Harris.

Miss Lucille McDonough visited Mrs. H. Ferguson at Malden Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Phillips and her sister Mrs. Slinkard of Chaffee left here Sunday morning for St. Louis to attend the funeral of their sister who died there Saturday.

A revival meeting started at the Methodist church Sunday night with Rev. Ralph Dodson of Essex doing the preaching.

Vernon Lancaster who has been living in Las Vegas, Nevada, the

past few years is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lancaster.

Miss Wilma Ragains spent the week end at Marble Hill with Miss Dorothea Miller.

Application blanks have been received and an examination will be held in the near future for a new postmaster here.

Personal And Society Items From Morehouse

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Menees and family of South Bend, Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Menees and family of Detroit, Michigan, visited friends here during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Jim Anderson and son of St. Louis are visiting Mr. Joe Barnett and spending the time hunting.

Rev. A. J. Mitchell and daughter, Bethel of Malden and Rev. E. M. Kennedy called on Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Trovillion Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maxwell spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Maxwell and family here.

Annie Ella Church of Cape Girardeau is spending the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lacy and son, Bernie Joe, Thomas Atkinson, and Curtis Cline of McMullen attended a Southeast Missouri Missionary meeting at Malden Monday evening. They were accompanied home by Mary Mitchell, of Malden who is attending school here.

Mrs. Holmes spent Christmas with her daughter Mrs. Sally Grishman at Charleston.

O. M. Headlee and Curtis Armstrong, transacted business in New Madrid Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Baker and family spent Christmas with relatives at Charleston.

Mrs. A. J. Mitchell of Malden is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ikey Trovillion who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. Marshall Spence who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks is convalescing.

The Senior Sunshine Club will meet January 4, with Mrs. J. T. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Fuller and daughter of Kennett, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carleu and daughter of Essex, and Mr. and Mrs. Henson Trovillion of Sikeston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Simmons Christmas.

Miss Lela Roper of Mound City, Ill., visited friends in Morehouse last week.

Lenny and Mary Simmons of Tunaca, Mississippi, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Simmons last week.

Misses Dorothy Lee Smith, Pansy and Thelma Shipman attended a

birthday party in the home of Mrs. Sally Grishman of Charleston last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams of Pine Bluff, Ark. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Menees last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards of Kennett spent Christmas here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Comer of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Duke and daughter, Violet, of Hayti, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Comer of Sikeston spent Christmas day here with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Comer.

Miss Betty Lou Headlee was the guest of Miss Brickley Casey at Potosi last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grossman visited relatives at Jackson, Christmas.

Betty Fisher spent the Christmas holidays at Logansport, Ind., with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leming spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. R. H. Brock, and their son, Mr. Russell Leming at St. Louis.

Mrs. Wm. Mathis was entertained at her home Tuesday evening with a surprise dinner and party in honor of her birthday. About 20 friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McElmurry and children of Henderson, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McElmurry, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morgan and family, and Mrs. Frank McCall and children all of East Prairie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Hellem here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Comer and son, Lavern, spent the week end at Cape Girardeau with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Staliva and family, returning home Sunday.

Catherine Fisher is home visiting from St. Louis. Bobbie Fisher who has been in Culver, Ind., for several months is also home visiting his parents.

Joy May Edwards of Sikeston, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Edwards, here last week.

The Epworth League had a "watch" party New Years. A good time was enjoyed by everyone. Refreshments were served at a late hour, afterwards returning home feeling that the night had been well spent.

BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school. Ted Higgins General Superintendent.

Morning: "Following the Lord Fully."

6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. Mrs. Jewell Allen Director.

Evening: "Belshazzar's Feast."

LESLIE GARRISON, Pastor.

Sikeston Standard, \$2.00 a year

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Flossie Blackburn and Ollie Albright, Administrators of the estate of J. R. Byrum, deceased, will make final settlement of their accounts with said estate as such administrators at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be holden at Benton in said county, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1935.

Ollie Albright, Flossie Blackburn, Administrators.

RADIO CLUB

The Radio Club will meet on next Monday night, January 7, with Mrs. Frank Dye. All members invited to be present.

ARBUTUS CLASS

The Arbutus Class, of the First Baptist church, will hold its regular monthly meeting on next Monday night, January 7, with Mrs. C. M. Taylor. Mrs. W. U. Taylor and Miss Grace Estes will be the assistant hostesses. All members of the class invited to be present.

Hon. Orren Wilson, LL. M., counselor and attorney-at-law and notary, was a Sikeston visitor Monday and called at The Standard office.

PETIT THEFTS REPORTED AT FINNEY HOME LATELY

Mrs. Herbert Finney who resides on Trotter Street reports several thefts within the last few weeks, a quilt having disappeared from her home on Thanksgiving, several bottles of milk having been taken two weeks ago, and a whole country ham vanishing from sight Saturday night. Just who the pilferers are is not known, but it seems that its getting to be a habit with them to frequent the Finney home. Mrs. Finney expressed fear that they might walk off with the house and lot next time.

CHAIRMEN OF DISTRICT SCOUT GROUPS NAMED

The names of men appointed chairmen of committees to supervise various Boy Scout activities in the Sikeston district this year were announced Thursday by W. E. Hollingsworth, who was elected Scout chairman of the district at a meeting here last week.

They are: Walter Rayburn, leadership and training; W. L. Hutters, cubbing; H. C. Young, sea Scout; Frank Van Horne, troop organization; J. E. Robinson, camping; Dr. H. M. Kendig, health and safety; and Wilbur Ensor, activities. Mr. Ensor is also district deputy commissioner.

SATURDAY JANUARY 5th

2 NEW CHEVROLETS

THE NEW CHEVROLET STANDARD SIX
THE NEW MASTER DE LUXE CHEVROLET

will be on display at

Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Company
Chevrolet Bldg., W. Center St., Sikeston

Be sure to see the two new Chevrolets... the finest cars and biggest dollar values that Chevrolet has ever offered... meeting the needs of every American family in all of the vital factors of price—economy—performance. On display at your Chevrolet Dealer's, Saturday, January 5.

CHOOSE CHEVROLET FOR QUALITY AT LOW COST

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Boots all look very much alike—BUT THEY DON'T WEAR ALIKE—and it's WEAR that counts... That's why you'll like BALL-BAND—better rubber, better linings and better workmanship—all insure better wear. BALL-BAND Boots COST YOU LESS BECAUSE YOU WEAR THEM LONGER!

in Sikeston at
Store

Personal News of Sikeston

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden and son, David, Jr., accompanied Hazel Lumsden Morse and Orville Lumsden to Cape Girardeau, Monday, where they will continue their studies at the Southeast Missouri State University. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Laws and Mrs. Morse and brother had spent the holidays here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Standley returned Tuesday to their home at Webster Grove, after spending the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Standley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reiss.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Laws and children of East Prairie visited here Sunday, with Mrs. Laws' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ritter and

LAIR STORE NEWS

"That Interesting Store"

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Our 37 Year in S. E. Mo.

Reasonable Optimism

Old King Cotton distributed a lot of cash to Southeast Missourians recently.

At 10c to 12c a pound He should be able to repeat a bit stronger in 1935.

Corn quotations at 90c compared to 40c one year ago and 15c to 18c two years back is something to write home about.

Wheat at 90c compared to 80c to 85c last January and 40c to 50c two years ago promises good profits to farmers who limit their acreage according to rules.

People in large cities, in small towns, on farms, anywhere you find them, seem on the average to be in a better and more hopeful frame of mind than for some years past.

Faces are brighter — smiles more numerous — spirits higher — hopes renewed — energies alert.

Many believe Franklin Roosevelt led the way out of the wilderness of despair. Others claim it is only a 'natural result of economic laws,' YOU HAVE YOUR OPINION, we have ours.

All can get together however with a welcome to the change of atmosphere.

For the future, optimism, based on common sense seems to be fully justified. At any rate, that is the policy of this store and purchases are being planned accordingly.

Big splurges with unsupported claims of being the best store between "St. Paul and New Orleans," will not appear in our publicity.

On the other hand, dependable furniture in great variety, all suitable for home use, will be strongly featured and sales pushed to the limit of our ability.

We desire to distribute home furnishings and service them in a way that will bring the same customers back to us time and time again.

People in this section of Southeast Missouri like that of doing business, we offer each a page in our ledger for 1935. Come and see our excellent store. You're welcome whether you buy or not. Once through this column it may be of value to

children were in Cape Girardeau, Sunday afternoon to visit with Mrs. R. A. Ritter and daughter, Caroline Louise, patients at the St. Francis Hospital. Caroline Louise arrived Saturday, and she and mother are reported to be doing nicely. Dr. R. A. Ritter is a brother of Mr. Ritter.

Dr. George Appel of San Pedro, Calif., will come to Sikeston Saturday, to visit with his niece, Mrs. David Lumsden and family.

Billy Fox left for Columbia, Mo., Monday, after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fox.

Mrs. N. F. Sitzes and daughter, Clara Anna, and Mrs. Louisa Thorp and granddaughter, Miss Frances Williams, of Charleston, visited here Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Sitzes.

Mrs. Goins of Libbourn is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. M. G. McCoy, and Mr. McCoy.

Miss Almada Watts, who teaches at Steelville, Mo., spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Watts.

Mrs. Will Minner of Richwoods spent Wednesday in Sikeston, visiting with her sister, Mrs. Sallie Swanagan.

John Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Watts, spent the Christmas holidays in Pensacola, Florida. He returned to Sikeston, Monday, later going on to Cape Girardeau, where he is attending the Southeast Missouri Teachers' College.

The Pageant Club, of the Woman's Benefit Association, met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Clarence Marshall.

Mrs. Bell McBride, mother of Mrs. Walter Rayburn, will go to Terre Haute, Ind., Sunday, for a visit with her niece, Mrs. Jas. Sagg, and other relatives.

HONOR ROLL FOR STRINGER SCHOOL

May Singleton, Teacher
Billy Lewis
Gertrude Hodges
Castor Alsop
Virgin Hodges
Hazel Wallace
Vanita Fenimore
The pupils have been neither absent nor tardy during the month of November and December.

The new corn-hog sign-up will start soon in Scott county, according to County Agent Furry and he, along with Assistant Agent Jamie Naggs, W. Sayers Tanner, Evie Burke and Arthur Schiweit, attended the regional meeting of county agents and corn-hog allotment committees at Dexter last Tuesday for the purpose of getting final instructions to carry on the new sign-up.

The entire sign-up will be conducted out in the communities again this year and no contracts will be filled out in the County Agent's office at Benton as all contracts will be handled in the communities. A series of meetings will be called shortly at which time the County Agent and the Assistant Agent will explain the new program for 1935 and immediately following this will be called a series of meetings for the producers to fill out applications for contracts.

The producers will be grouped into three classes for the purpose of the sign-up. Group one will consist of those producers who had a corn-hog contract in 1934 who desire to sign again and are still farming identically the same farm



GORDON is still news

It used to be news when an oxford wouldn't shrink. GORDON is still news. It's one oxford that's guaranteed, as are all Arrow Shirts, to hold its correct size forever — because it's Sanforized-Shrink.

GORDON doesn't fail you on style, either. It's tailored by Arrow. And boasts the famous Arrow Collar. Keep a few GORDON's in your wardrobe. Comes in plain and button-down collar. White \$2 Colors \$2.50



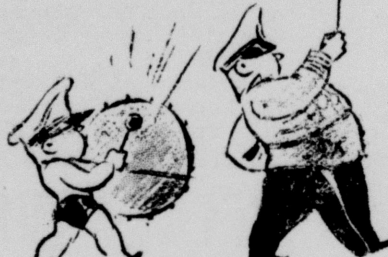
UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED —by "Movie Spotlight"



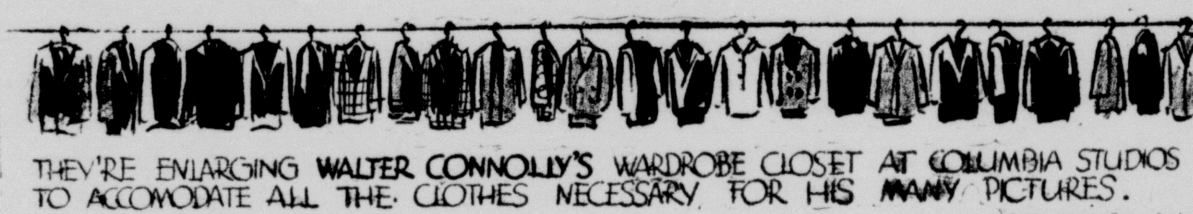
LUCKY CAROL SHE WAS UNDER THE SHOWER 15 TIMES DURING THE FILMING OF "LADY BY CHOICE" WHILE THE REST OF THE CAST SWELTERED IN 90-DEGREES-IN-THE-SHADE.

MAY ROBSON IS THE ONLY GREAT-GRANDMOTHER ON THE SCREEN

VIRGINIA PINE IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S RICHEST GIRLS



ROGER PRYOR IS THE SON OF ARTHUR PRYOR, FAMOUS MUSICIAN, COMPOSER AND BAND LEADER.



THEY'RE ENLARGING WALTER CONNOLLY'S WARDROBE CLOSET AT COLUMBIA STUDIOS TO ACCOMMODATE ALL THE CLOTHES NECESSARY FOR HIS MANY PICTURES.

unit they did in 1934. These producers will merely go before the committeemen and fill out an application blank for a contract which will be returned to them later for signature.

Group two producers will be those producers who had a contract in 1934 but who are farming more or less land than they farmed last year or have moved to another farm. They will, of course, carry the same hog base which they had this year and will have to work up data for the new corn base for their contracts.

Group three producers are those who did not have a hog contract in 1934 and who may or may not be on land which was under contract in 1934.

The signers in each of these groups will be handled somewhat differently and instructions will be given at the meeting as to the methods which each will take to obtain a contract. Those falling in group one will get contracts made up very quickly and also get rapid approval. They will be taken care of first before proceeding to make up contracts on the other two groups. This will be done in order to speed up the sign-up. Notices will be mailed to all producers in Scott County shortly giving the place and date of the meeting.



Shelton Permanents

\$2.50, \$3.50, \$5

JANUARY SPECIAL For this month only we are giving our regular \$5 and \$7.50 Oils Permanents for

\$3.50 Complete Especially recommended for hair that is dry and needs reconditioning. None better in any texture of hair.

Phone No. 2 THE TINY BEAUTY SALON

HEATH, BURNS FINED \$25 FOR ATTEMPTED ESCAPE FROM JAIL

William (Spike) Heath and Rex Burns were each fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to ninety days in jail when they pled guilty in Judge Joseph W. Myers' office Thursday afternoon to attempting to escape from the city jail.

The two men were granted thirty days to pay their fines and costs, and their jail sentences stayed for one year on good conduct. Burns had been in the Benton jail since December 16, while Heath was free on a \$300 bond.

Arrested early Saturday night, December 15, after they had supposedly fought negroes on North New Madrid street, Heath and Burns were placed in the city jail and charged with disturbing the peace and with resisting arrest. Allegedly drunk, the two men broke a jail window pane soon after they were arrested, then tore a water pipe running to the toilet from the jail wall, and with it managed to break off enough brick and mortar from around the door. They were prevented from escaping by Deputy Sheriff Ira Iron door hinges to loosen the Shuffitt and Constable W. O. Ellis, who arrived at the jail at midnight to leave a drunken negro.

Heath and Burns were immediately locked in individual jail cells, and the following morning, they were taken to Benton. They pled guilty Thursday to one of the three misdemeanor charges.

Anthony Spears, who was charged with the theft of an overcoat from Jake Goldstein December 6, and who was arrested and placed in the Benton jail, December 26, supplied a bond for \$100 in Judge Myers' court Thursday and was released until a hearing, set for next Thursday.

In Judge William S. Smith's office, Fred Ross was sentenced to thirty days in jail when he pled guilty to stealing porch chairs from private homes and to trying to sell the articles to Luther Feller. Ross was arrested Monday by Deputy Sheriff Shuffitt.

PHARRIS RIDGE NEWS

Lester Cowgus was seriously wounded Sunday with a shot gun, when he was accidentally shot by his cousin, Marion Overby, while hunting.

W. M. Ralton was seriously injured Thursday night when he was thrown from the wagon of wood upon which he was riding when the wagon was struck by an automobile being driven by Walter Moore of Canolou.

Louise Kem spent Thursday night with Lois Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and children spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Moore, and children of Big Opening.

Misses Regina Todd, Edwynn Johnson, Snell Moore, Mildred Lomax and James Johnson, and Herman Moore spent Friday with James and Aileen Adcock.

Lois Moore spent Friday with Louise Kem.

Mrs. Albert Moore and Mrs. Foster Lomax spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mamie Johnson.

BOOK CLUB MEETING POSTPONED TO JAN. 14

The Book Club meeting has

been postponed from Monday, January 7, to Monday afternoon, January 14, to be held at the home of Mrs. E. C. Matthews. Mrs. H. E. Reuber will be leader for the afternoon.

FLOOR NEED ATTENTION IN HOME REPAIRS

Types of Materials Are Varied With Selection of Finishes To Choose From

Home owners taking advantage of the National Housing Act to modernize and repair their properties should give due consideration to floors. Too great care cannot be given to the selection of materials and workmanship in laying and finishing this part of the house.

Generally speaking, hardwood floors are intended to be finished to display the natural beauty of the texture and grain of the wood. A transparent finish is commonly used to permit the natural beauty of hardwood to remain visible, while in other cases the floor is stained to obtain desired interior decorative effects.

Soft wood floors are sometimes given a natural or stained finish to display the patterns made by the alternating bands of springwood and summerwood growth. Often softwood floors are painted or covered with carpets or used as a base floor for other types of flooring materials.

Among the hardwoods most commonly used for flooring are white oak, red oak, hard maple, birch and beech. The ring-porous growth of oak gives beautiful textural and grain effects in planed-sawn flooring while the "silver flakes" on the surface of quarter sawed white oak flooring are highly prized for their beauty and charming effects. Hard maple, birch and beech are very fine-textured hardwoods of exceptionally slow-wearing qualities and desired for their simplicity of coloring.

Douglas fir, southern yellow pine, hemlock, white pine, ponderosa pine, and larch are among the most commonly used softwoods used for flooring. The softwoods do not have textural patterns of pores, as in the case of oak, but derive their grain effect from the harder, denser summerwood which offers contrasting effects with the lighter-colored and softer springwood. It is the difference in hardness between the summerwood and springwood that makes the edge or vertical grain

softwood flooring preferred to plain sawed flooring, especially where the floor is subjected to hard usage.

Strip flooring is the most common type of wood flooring. Hardwood strip flooring usually has a narrower face than in the case of softwood flooring and is side and end matched to make a sound, tight and strong floor. Softwood strip flooring is side matched and is now available end matched. In addition qualities or grades and of different prices so that there is a kind and quality suitable for every degree of beauty, service and "pocketbook."

Did You Ever Stop to Think?
By Edson R. Waite
Shawnee, Oklahoma

This is no time to slack down. It is the time to pep up, stick out your chest like a pouter pigeon and go ahead.
Quality, service and newspaper

advertising are the secret of success in any business.

Little progress has been made by lawmakers toward encouraging the farmer and the business. They restrict, they limit, they inhibit this and that, and often purpose seems to be hampered by annoyances.

James E. Barret, managing director of the Oklahoma Biltmore Hotel, says that in the matter of converting the tourist visitor to a prospective resident of the community, the hotel is the town's first booster.

No real citizen takes a real interest in his home city until he does something for it.

Some people say money doesn't go as far as it used to, but it's a cinch it goes faster.

So long as there is a margin between what our cities are as places in which to live and work and what they may become, there is plenty of work in every community for a Chamber of Commerce.

The man who succeeds is the industrious worker who wins success by hard plugging.

The amount of business a merchant can do is governed to a great extent by the amount of newspaper advertising he uses.

Now Making Deliveries on the FORD V-8

See the DeLuxe Model Now On Our Floor

J. Wm. Foley Motor Company

Phone 256 Malone Avenue Sikeston

Peoples Market, Inc.

---PROMPT DELIVERY---

105---2 PHONES---110

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Flour	Sugar	--Maxwell-- House Coffee
24 lb. S. Rising 89c Guaranteed	Pure Cane 10 lbs. 55c	31c

GEBHART'S CHILLI, No. 2 can	19c
CALUMET BAKING POWDER	23c
HYPOWER SPAGHETTI or Chicken and Noodles, 2 for	19c
SWEET POTATOES, No. 2 1/2 can	10c
LIBBY'S PEARS, No. 2 1/2 can	24c
TOILET TISSUE, Ambassador, 4 for	19c
OCTAGON SOAP POWDER, 10 for	25c
OCTAGON LAUNDRY SOAP, 10 for	25c
QUART JAR MUSTARD	14c
HARDWATER TOILET SOAP, 6 for	25c
ARMOUR'S SMALL MILK, 6 for	20c
JELLO, all flavors, 2 for	15c

PORK HOCKS	MARKET	SLICED BACON
2 pounds 15c	GROUND BEEF 3 pounds 25c	per pound 26c
PORK CHOPS	CHUCK ROAST 12 1/2c pound	PORK STEAK 18c pound
22c pound	Canadian Bacon 35c pound	ROUND STEAK 20c pound
PORK SAUSAGE		
2 pounds 25c		

Matsen's Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil Mint Flavor Pint 75c. **DERRIS DRUG STORE, the Quality Store**

Among Sikeston Churches

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school—9:45 o'clock.
Morning: "The Law of Rewards."
Evening: "Success Out of Failure."
Epworth League—6:45 o'clock.
E. H. Orear, Pastor.

RUSSELL-BRADLEY TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

The regular meeting of the Russell-Bradley Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will be held on next Tuesday night, January 8, with Mrs. H. G. Sharp, Mrs. B. F. Blanton, assisting.

CO-WORKERS TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

The Co-Workers of the Methodist church will meet on next Tuesday afternoon, January 8, with Mrs. H. J. Welsh. At this time election of officers will be held, and all members are asked to be present.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

Hours of Masses:
Sundays—7:30 and 9:30.
Daily Mass—7 o'clock.
Fr. Thos. R. Woods
Morning service—11:00 o'clock.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:45 o'clock
Morning Worship—10:45.
Choir Practice—1st and 3rd Thursday.
Ladies' Aid Society—4th and 2nd Friday.
Women Bible Class—4th Tuesday.

APOLLO GROUP

The Apollo Group meeting to have been held today (January 4) has been postponed until Friday, January 18, at which time the meeting will be held with Mrs. H. Sharp, at 3 o'clock.

T.E.L. CLASS

Twenty-eight were present at the T.E.L. Class meeting held on Monday night, at the home of Mrs. Boyd Scillian. This was a water party, and Mrs. Scillian was assisted by Mrs. Hester Carraway and Mrs. Chas. Cooper. A short business meeting was held, during which a quilt top and back was

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School and Bible Class at 10 o'clock.
Regular services at 10:30.
Theme: "The Wisdom We can Learn from the Wise Men."
E. H. Koerber, pastor.

TAXPAYERS LEAGUE

Organization Meeting of the New Madrid County Taxpayers League will be held at the Court House, New Madrid, Mo., Monday, January 7, 1934, at 8:00 p. m.

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TWO AND HALF TONS OF SUGAR STOLEN

Thieves with a sweet tooth looted a store room in the Missouri Pacific freight depot in the south part of the city either Saturday or Sunday night, and made away with 49 bags of sugar, the property of Russell Transfer company of Poplar Bluff.

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY

Route 60, Wyatt to Cairo bridge, 6.55 miles of graded earth and oil mat.
New Madrid County
Route 62, Risco to Route 61, 5.014 miles of graded earth and 10-foot concrete pavement.
Pemiscot County
Route 61, New Madrid County line south to Holland, graded earth and widen 7 bridges.
Stoddard County
Route 25, Bloomfield north 18-258 miles of graded earth, bridges and surfacing.
Dunklin County
Route 84, Kennett east, 3.713 miles of graded earth and 10-foot concrete pavement.
Route 25, White Oak to Route 62, 14.89 miles of oil mat.
Route 25, Senath to Arkansas line, 19.68 miles oil mat.
Madison County
Route 70, Fredericktown west, 4.79 miles of graded earth, bridge and surfacing.
Cape Girardeau County
Route 25, Delta to Advance 2-796 miles of graded earth and 10-foot concrete pavement.
Route 25, Jackson to Appleton, 16.5 miles of graded earth, bridges and surfacing.
Other supplementary road projects include:
Mississippi County
Route SE from Route 60 at Wyatt to Route 55, 256 miles of graded earth, bridge and gravel surfacing.
Route SH from Route 55 to Do-rena, 9.243 miles of county construction to be taken in to the state system.
Route SH, from Route 5 to Do-rena, bridge to be replaced.
Route SF, from Deventer to Crosno, 2.3 miles of county construction to be taken into state system.
Route SD from Route 55 to Hen-son, 1.4 miles of county construction to be taken into state system.
Route SA from Route SV to Do-rena, two bridges and graveled approaches.
Route SE from Route 60 at Wyatt to Route 55, one bridge and graveled approaches.
New Madrid County
Route SE from Morehouse south 10.872 miles of gravel surfacing.
Route SO from Gideon south, 4.706 miles of countw construction to be taken into state system.
Pemiscot County
Route SK from Route 61 to Pas-cola, 3 miles of gravel surfacing.
Route SD from Game to Cotton-wood Point, .505 miles of graded earth, one bridge and gravel surfacing.
Route SA from Bragg City to Route 84, 4.1 miles of graded earth, bridges and gravel surfacing.
Route SA from Wardell west 5 miles of graded earth, drainage structures and gravel surfacing.
Route SA from Route 61 to Ward-ell, two bridges and approaches.
Route SN from Route 61 to Braggodocio, two bridges and graveled approaches.
Route SM from Route SN south, one bridge and approach.
Stoddard County
Route SJ from Bloomfield to Route 51, 9 miles of graded earth, bridges and gravel surfacing.
Cape Girardeau County
Route SV from Route SJ to Cape Girardeau, 2.7 miles of graded earth.
Route SV from Route SJ to Cape Girardeau, 5.925 miles of graveling surfacing.
Dunklin County
Route SB from Route 62 south, 6.5 miles of graded earth, bridges, and gravel surfacing.

215 MILES OF HIGHWAY MAY BE CONSTRUCTED IN DISTRICT DURING 1935

Plans for the construction of 215,106 miles of highways in this district during 1935 have been announced. The cost of the work will be about a million dollars.
Of the total mileage, 113,077 miles will be in the form of supplementary roads and 110,788 miles in secondary roads. It is probable, too, that several small projects will be undertaken under the FERA program.
Construction of highways will depend, of course, on whether funds become available. It is possible that other roads, besides those now planned, will be built.
Present plans do not include the construction of secondary roads in Scott County. The following supplementary routes may be built however:
Route SA from Chaffee to New Hamburg, 2.9 miles of graded earth, bridge and gravel surfacing.
Route SA from New Hamburg to Route 61, 2.2 miles of graded earth, bridge and gravel surfacing.
Route SN from Route SD south along government levee, 1.591 miles of gravel surfacing.
Among the secondary road system projects which are being considered are the following:

WOMAN FROM WHOM 125-LB. TUMOR WAS TAKEN DIES

DALLAS, Tex., January 1—Sophie Johnson from whose abdomen a 125-pound tumor was removed a month ago, died unexpectedly today after a second operation to remove a drain tube and close the old incision.

THIEVES BROKE A LOCK TO GAIN ENTRANCE, AND THEN APPARENTLY LOADED A TRUCK WITH THE TWO AND ONE-HALF TONS OF SWEETENING.—Poplar Bluff Republic.

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New Madrid County
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Route SA from Wardell west 5 miles of graded earth, drainage structures and gravel surfacing.
Route SA from Route 61 to Ward-ell, two bridges and approaches.
Route SN from Route 61 to Braggodocio, two bridges and graveled approaches.
Route SM from Route SN south, one bridge and approach.
Stoddard County
Route SJ from Bloomfield to Route 51, 9 miles of graded earth, bridges and gravel surfacing.
Cape Girardeau County
Route SV from Route SJ to Cape Girardeau, 2.7 miles of graded earth.
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Maxwell House Coffee	1 lb. 31c
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TOWERS

Built Upon Pennies

Sheer, shining, triumphant, they rise above the city streets . . . these lofty towers reared on fortunes created by pennies . . . these monuments to the power of small, accumulated things.

In lower Manhattan a tower built with telephone nickels rises four-square above the river. In Chicago a modern office building paid for with chewing gum lifts its gleaming facade above the lake. At Forty-second Street . . . and again on Michigan Boulevard . . . Shafts like sentinels mark the homes of two great newspapers.

Each of these towers is the symbol of an organization, a business, an institution. Each testifies to the force of an ancient truth—that leadership can marshal from scattered and apparently insignificant sources a formidable concentration of power.

The economic basis of these three businesses is Number. In numbers there is strength. There are over 120,000,000 people in this country. If you could sell each of them five cents worth of merchandise once a year, you would have a \$6,000,000 business. If you could sell five cents worth daily to every person in the Sikeston buying area alone, you would have a business of \$1,200.00 a day, of \$438,000.00 yearly.

Ambitious man's opportunity today is not in new lands and fresh supplies of raw materials but in people—every-hungry, ever-consuming people.

Advertising is an implement to deal with numbers. Successful merchants have been using it for years to stimulate markets, to influence buying habits, to control public opinion.

Experience and study have given us knowledge of people. We know where they live, how they live and what they like. We know how much money they have to spend in any given corner of the United States and what they are likely to spend it for. We know where you can sell brown eggs and where white ones are demanded, where they like their sausage in links and where they like it in cakes. We know that one sex prefers peppermint, and the other likes wintergreen better.

From such humble facts as these, countless in number, buttressed by knowledge of markets, merchandising, sales methods and media, good advertising is made. For underneath all the science of its management, advertising is the simple business of persuading human beings to think something . . . do something . . . buy something. Multiply by thousands or by millions . . . it is still a job of appealing to people.

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CHAPTER VI.
The Duel of Love

WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE Danilo, handsome gallant in Paris, has been ordered by the King to Paris to marry a foreigner and this device of the King is to prevent him from going first to Maxim's, the gayest cafe in Paris, for a night of revelry. Sonia discovers he has gone there—and follows him. He thinks she is a new Maxim's beauty and she tells him her name is Fifi. Intent upon making love to her, he pursues her, but she always found successful at Maxim's—she orders her to go upstairs with him to the private dining room he has engaged. What does Sonia do then? Today's installment will tell you.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Danilo's "Upstairs" took Sonia by surprise. She was breathless for a moment; then her mind worked quickly trying to find an out for herself. She smiled.

"Oh, no," she said. "I never go to a private dining room. My voice grew polite to the extreme. 'I don't want to act the lady—but...'"

Danilo reached under the table. "My slipper!" cried Sonia. "Give it back to me!"

Danilo placed it firmly in his pocket and sauntered away. She couldn't leave wearing only one shoe. What should she do? She saw him head towards the stairs, and her vexation grew to rage as he started to ascend them, her slipper bulging plainly from his pocket.

"Stupid!" she frowned to herself. Then she shook her head and laughed. He probably thought himself so very clever. Clever enough to outwit a Fifi, perhaps—but he had more than a Fifi to contend with. She'd go home without the slipper.

She arose from the table with dignity and tried to walk. All eyes turned upon her as she limped across the floor. She sat down for a moment, flushed with embarrassment. She looked pleadingly in Danilo's direction.

His face glowed with pride as he pointed to the bulge of her slipper in his pocket. He crooked a finger at her, motioning to her to come and get it.

She shook her head and glared at him. What a dilemma! She knew that even after she passed the stairway, she would still have part of the dance floor and the full length of the crowded foyer to limp through.

The orchestra began to play and couples advanced from all parts of the room. Now she surely could reach the door without being noticed. Just as she started from her chair, a half dozen men made their way towards her.

"No, thank you. I'm not dancing, thank you."

They smiled and moved as if to sit at the table with her.

She bit her lip in vexation. "And I'm not drinking, thank you!"

They looked at her in astonishment and left. She glanced nervously about her. Certainly there was no way out!

She made a dash for the door, hurried up them—seized her hand and left with dispatch. But that was the wiser move? Didn't it save her dignity? She risked it.

She started up the stairs, taking them three at a time, and to the balcony surrounded by a dance floor. He leaned over the balustrade and waved the slipper to the dancers below.

Sonia trembled as she gestured: "I'll come quietly." He answered her with a bow and pointed to the door marked "7."

A waiter carrying champagne and glasses was going through it into the room beyond. Sonia sighed with relief. Oh well, if it was just an empty dining room, that was different. And if there were waiters on duty, that was different. She stepped into the room, Danilo entered directly behind her.

As if by signal, the waiter made exit at the very same moment, closing the door securely.

Sonia looked hurriedly about her. What she saw made her start for the door in haste. This dining room was furnished like a boudoir! The pushed the door and almost locked down the waiter who stood attention outside it. She closed quickly.

What if this "dining room" claimed a well cushioned couch, a charming dressing table, comfortable chairs, soft lights, and a delightfully small and intimate buffet in which reposed champagne and glasses a dross? Why should she be uncomfortable or frightened? Wasn't a waiter posted outside the door? Weren't there hundreds of people dancing on the floor below? He certainly had nothing to worry about. Especially since she intended to recover her shoe immediately. She glared at Danilo.

"Give me my slipper," she commanded.

Danilo gestured toward a chair and saluted with mock gallantry. "Your Highness may I have the honor of putting on this shoe?" he asked—or the pleasure of taking the other?"

"Put it on please." Her voice was

leaned forward and kissed her foot. Sonia caught her breath as the little shivers of delight shot through her at his kiss. She forgot to be angry. Then a latent instinct for coquetry turned to her rescue. She laughed at him as she drew her feet up on the chair, safely out of his reach.

Danilo lounged on the floor, toying with a bit of the rug. He smiled at her in friendly fashion. His voice, however, belied his look. It was soft, caressing, as he remarked:

"Well, Fifi, if you feel in the mood for a banker, the door is not locked."

Sonia looked down at him thoughtfully. He had given her the chance to escape with her slipper. But his kiss still tingled through her being. This was no time for indecision. She knew that more than anything else, she must answer his monarchical in kind. She slowly arose and walked toward the door. The conflict of emotions within her stayed the flippant exit she wanted to achieve. She stopped uncertainly.

Danilo watched her intently. He read her willingness to stay in the moment's hesitation which preceded her final arrival at the door. As she fingered the door knob he came up behind her.

Sonia was panic stricken. She knew then that her danger was not Danilo, but herself. She wanted to plead with him, but she could not face him. Not when her eyes spoke so eloquently of her heart.

Danilo turned the key in the lock. His hand reached toward the lamps. The room grew soft and dim. He smiled down at her and kissed her, first on one shoulder and then on the other. With his cheek he gently brushed aside the straps of her gown. His fingers lightly traced the line of hooks which fastened it. Sonia started.

"Please," she begged.

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"It's a very complicated gown," she offered nervously. She forced herself to smile as she continued: "Why don't you leave it to me?"

Danilo smiled happily. He nodded understandingly and kissed her again. He caressed her cheek and then strode out the door to await her convenience.

Danilo hummed cheerfully to himself as he stood outside, watch in hand. One minute. Three minutes. Five minutes. It wouldn't do to enter too soon. She might think him too eager—and he had had enough trouble getting this far in the game. He'd give her eight minutes in all. A nice, round, even number. As the second hand ticked off the last moment, he opened the door and re-entered the room.

In the half-light he made out the figure of Sonia standing near the dressing table. He whistled merrily as he walked to the buffet and filled the glasses with champagne. The wine sparkled gaily in answer to his spirit.

The room suddenly blazed with light. Sonia had turned on the lamps again. He looked toward her in surprise.

She was fully clothed. More, she even had her wrap draped about her. She was contemplating a portrait of Napoleon which looked loftily down at her from the wall.

Danilo walked over to her impatiently.

"What's the matter?"

Sonia smiled blandly. "Great man," said she, pointing to the portrait. "His only mistake was that he attacked too early. That's why he lost Waterloo."

Danilo's face flushed with annoyance and anger. This was really too much. A Fifi in Maxim's attempting such tricks! The little baggage—the upstart—the nobody—the—

"Now listen." His tone was that of a man completely fed up. "I don't mind a little teasing—I rather enjoy it sometimes but this is absolutely demoralizing."

He made for the door.

"First it's a 'Fifi'," he raged. "Then it's three Chinamen. And now it's Napoleon."

His hand turned the knob with an air of finality.

"Well, I give you Napoleon!"

He banged out the door. Sonia winced at the sound. She threw herself onto the couch, her heart throbbing wildly with relief—and chagrin.

Has Sonia overplayed her hand? It looks as if Danilo has been victor at their first encounter. But tomorrow tells a different story! Read the further adventures of these fascinating lovers in the next chapter.

TO BE CONTINUED

STATEWIDE HIGH SCHOOL ORATORICAL CONTEST TO BE SPONSORED BY LEGION

A statewide high school oratorical contest will be held this year under the sponsorship of the Missouri department of the American Legion, according to an announcement by Clem M. White of St. Joseph, chairman of the department's Americanism committee. Prizes for zone winners who will compete in Jefferson City for the state championship total \$250.

Any high school student who is not more than 19 years old and properly enrolled in a public or private, or parochial school will be eligible for entrance in the contest. A representative for each school whose officials are interested in the competition will be chosen by the principal.

The subject of all orations will concern the United States Constitution, but according to Mr. White, "considerable latitude will be permitted as long as the oration pertains to the Constitution." All orations, however, should tend to promote interest in and respect for the constitution and American principles of government, he said.

Each oration delivered in the contest must be the original work of a competing student and must be six minutes long. Short quotations may be used provided their sources are indicated and provided also that they are not more than ten words long.

Mr. White advises that preliminary elimination contests for the state competition be started at once in order that they may be completed by February 15. Entrants will first compete with other high school students of their own counties. Winners of these contests will then enter district tournaments, contesting with students orators living in each of the legion's sixteen districts. These contests must be finished by March 15.

District winners will next compete for championships of four zones, which will consist of the following legion districts: Zone one, 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10; zone two, 7, 13, 14, 15, 16; zone three, 4, and 5; zone four, 11 and 12. After zone contests have been completed by the middle of April, the four successful entrants will meet in Jefferson City some time between the first and the fifteenth of May for the state championship contest.

County and district elimination competitions will be conducted by the Americanism committee member of each district. Mr. White has announced, and judges for these two contests will be chosen by the district committeemen. Judges for the semi-final and the final contests will be named by Mr. White.

Prizes for county and district winners will be furnished by individual American Legion posts, while zone winners will be awarded prizes by posts of the combined districts which comprise each zone. Cash awards for the finals, to be furnished by the state department of the American Legion, will be: first, \$100; second \$75; third, \$50; and fourth \$25.

It is possible that high school students of Sikeston and other Scott county towns will be interested in entering the contest.

his execution which was set for January 4.

The court issued an order delaying the execution until the case is decided and set for Monday, January 7, a motion by Attorney General Walter L. Poy, asking that Barnes' appeal be dismissed.

The attorney general filed the motion in behalf of Prosecuting Attorney Denver Dudley of Jonesboro.

Barnes, former Hayti, Mo., resident, was convicted of the murder of Martin, a high school student at Blytheville in November and a jury fixed his punishment at death. His execution was originally set for December 15, but the day before Gov. J. M. Futrell granted a 20-day stay of execution to permit an appeal.

22 LEAVE BENTON FOR GREENVILLE CCC CAMP

Fourteen regulars and eight alternates left the courthouse at Benton early Wednesday morning for Greenville, Mo., where they will be examined for final enrollment in a Civilian Conservation Camp there.

Only fourteen men, Scott county's quota for the present enrollment, will be kept at the camp. Alternates were sent to fill vacancies which might be left if some of the regulars, who were all chotants from different communities on the basis of population, failed to qualify for the corps.

The regulars: Charles Litchford, Harry Shuffitt, Emory Taylor, and Sherman Rettig, Sikeston; Elmer Andrew Cannon and Claud F. Hanna, Chaffee; William Arthur Mills and Tillman Wright, Commerce; Leroy Gibson and Benny Webb, Farnfeld; Norman LeTempt, and Remus Pate, Illmo; Claud James, Oran; and Carrol Matthews Morley.

Alternates: Albert Carter, Charles Heath, Harris Crawford, and J. D. Jines, Sikeston; Arnold Kasper and Joe Robinson, Oran; and Gilbert Bruhl and A. D. Benton, Illmo.

COOK-TAYLOR

At twelve o'clock Sunday, Melba Taylor and Earl Cooks, both of Fairview were married at the home of the bride's parents, three and one half miles southeast of Sikeston with Rev. Lem Council officiating.

Only members of the immediate

families of the bride and groom were present with the exception of Mrs. Lem Council and son, Boise Reed, Zeldia McCarty and Violet Taylor of Sikeston and Luther Goodman, Jr., and Sarah Nell of Memphis, Tenn.

The ring ceremony was read with Hershel Cook, brother of the groom acting as best man, and Zeldia McCarty as bridesmaid.

The bride is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, a graduate of the 1934 class of Mattheus high school and was an employee of the Woolworth store at Sikeston.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cook, attended high school at Sikeston and has been in the employ of Grabers Store Co., for the last three years.

The young couple left Tuesday for Memphis, Tenn., where they expect to make their home.

AIR PILOT REMEMBERS SIKESTON HOSPITALITY

That Sikeston hospitality is long remembered is clearly shown in a letter sent here just before Christmas to John Powell from Charles Kratovil, who was then staying in New Orleans, La.

Mr. Kratovil is one of the numerous pilots who came here last summer to appear at the municipal airport dedication celebration held on July 3 and 4.

His letter to Mr. Powell, is printed below.

"Please convey my Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to the host of good folks in Sikeston I'll never forget.

"I have been flying the mail from New Orleans to Houston all summer.

"Yours truly,

"Charlie J. Kratovil."

RAILROAD LITIGATION OVER 1932 ASSESSMENTS SETTLED

A 5 per cent increase in the value of all railroad properties in this state, amounting to \$12,166,656.30, was ordered certified out to the various counties and taxing districts of the state by the State Board of Equalization, in accordance with an order made December 17, in the United States District Court at Kansas City. The tax will amount to nearly \$200,000.00 to the various counties, townships and school districts. The state will receive approximately \$6,000.00.



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The prompt action of Attorney General McKittrick, one of his first official acts, in having set aside a consent agreement and decree in the United States District Court at Kansas City against the State Board of Equalization, prohibiting that body from enforcing a 10 per cent increase, paved the way for the settlement of the suits brought by the railroads.

In 1932 the State Board of Equalization, seeking to equalize the valuations of all the railroad properties in the state, ordered an increase of 10 per cent above the valuation placed thereon by the State Tax Commission. The increase, according to the records of the State Board of Equalization, was adopted with only one dissenting vote. Twenty-four steam railroads affected by the order in December, 1932, filed separate suits in the United States District Court seeking to restrain the enforcement of the 10 per cent increase.

The last official act of former Attorney General Stratton Shartel, on December 31, 1932, attempting to act for the State Board of Equalization and the Tax Commission, was to enter into an agreement with the attorneys of the railroads companies to the entry of a decree by which the Tax Commission was to be permanently prohibited and restrained from certifying out the ten per cent increase.

Attorney General McKittrick, when he assumed office in January, 1933, at once filed a motion to set aside the consent agreement and decree in the United States District Court in Kansas City, entered in to by Stratton Shartel as Attorney General. The motion alleged that Shartel was acting without authority and consent of the State Board of Equalization. The stipulation and consent agreement was later set aside by Judge Reeves.

Following the action of Judge Reeves in setting aside the consent decree the railroad companies filed suit for judgment in their favor, on the ground that the State Board of Equalization did not have power to equalize valuations as that power was vested only with the Tax Commission. The court sustained this motion and Attorney General McKittrick appealed the case to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

In March of this year the United States Circuit Court of Appeals reversed the decision of the District Court. The motion of the railroad companies for a rehearing was denied and the case remanded to the United States District Court at Kansas City, where the case has been pending.

December 17, the State Board of Equalization, composed of Governor Park, Forrest Smith, auditor, Dwight Brown, secretary of state, Richard R. Nacy, state treasurer,

and Roy McKittrick, attorney General, passed and adopted a resolution and order modifying the increase in valuation made in 1932 and fixing the increase at 5 per cent. The railroads accepted the increase and an order was made in the District Court in Kansas City in accordance with the action of the board.

The modifying order of the present Board of Equalization was made on the ground that there was some doubt as to the ability of the Board to show that the valuations should have been increased fully 10 per cent, coupled with the further fact that the trial of the cause would have involved the taking of a large amount of testimony all over the state and the expenditure of a vast amount of money and time, prolonged the final determination of the suit indefinitely.

St. Louis, Dec. 31—Scott Wilson, chairman of the State Highway Commission, has denied reports he would resign and would be succeeded by Dulaney Mahan of Hannibal.

Gov. Guy B. Park denied he had requested Wilson's resignation and Mahan said he had not been advised of any shift in the commission leadership.

Wilson, whose term expires at the end of next year, said last night he was consulting with other members of the commission regarding the 1935 program.



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To make it you simply grease a baking dish and cover the sides with a layer of seasoned mashed potato. Fill the center with well-seasoned, slightly thickened lamb stew without potatoes or ground cooked lamb or other meat in gravy, or chicken, or fish—whatever you have on hand. With lamb be sure to include some onions among the seasoning and a few drops of tabasco or Worcestershire sauce. Or, by way of variety, add a cupful of tomatoes. Cover the top with a thick layer of mashed potato, and bake in a moderately hot oven until the pie is hot through and lightly browned on top. A small amount of baking powder or a well beaten egg adds to the lightness of the potato.

Salad of Cottage Cheese and Pineapple for Lunch

Cottage cheese lends itself especially well to salads, whether French, Mayonnaise, or boiled dressing is used. The cheese may be formed into balls or sliced. It may be molded in small cups or passed through a pastry tube. Lettuce is the favorite base or bed for a cottage cheese salad but other crisp fresh green salad materials can be used. You can make a salad that consists only of cottage cheese on lettuce, or you can add cottage cheese at the side of a plate of vegetable, fruit, or jellied salad.

Ground raw carrots and onions combine well in flavor with cottage cheese for salad. Canned pineapple seems to go particularly well with it, whether you mix crushed pineapple with the cheese or serve the cheese on or near a slice of pineapple. Brightly flavored garnishes like pimientos, green peppers, beets, olives, or pickles, give an attractive touch to these salads—tomatoes, cucumbers, celery, or green peppers.

To be enjoyed most the cottage cheese should be used as soon as possible after it is made. It will keep in the refrigerator a few days but should not be held too long or it will develop a strong flavor.

On Large Onion Rings Hamburger Steak Broiled

Cooked in large pieces the less tender cuts of beef require long, slow cooking to make them palatable; but if the meat is ground up, these cuts can be cooked by the quicker method used for steaks—i. e. by broiling, either under a gas flame or by pan-broiling in a skillet.

Shorter cooking time and lower price are not the only considerations in buying meat for grinding. You can buy exactly the quantity you want, whether your family numbers two or ten persons. When you buy a roast or steak, you need a rather large thick piece to cook well. But with ground meat the dealer can accommodate you with half a pound as easily as with three pounds. And since you get solid meat with no waste you can tell exactly how many it will serve at table.

The recipe below for broiled hamburger steak onion rings illustrates what an appetizing dish can be made from such cuts as the forepart of the chuck, lean sections of the brisket, bottom round and other well-flavored small pieces of beef. Any of these are

more economical for grinding than upper round.

BROILED HAMBURG STEAK ON ONION RINGS

2 cups ground 1 cup soft fine lean raw beef bread crumbs 1-4 cup ground 3 tablespoons suet butter 7 strips bacon 2 teaspoons 1 slice Spanish onion juice onion 1-2 in. 1-2 teaspoon salt thick 1-8 teaspoon pepper 1 tablespoon chopped pars- 1 tablespoon ley water Lay the slices of onion in a buttered shallow baking dish. Pour over them 2 tablespoons of melted butter, sprinkle with salt

and pepper, add the water, cover closely, and bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) for 30 minutes, or until tender. In the meantime, cook the chopped parsley in 1 tablespoon of butter and combine with the beef, suet, crumbs, and seasonings. Knead until thoroughly mixed. Mold into seven flat cakes and wrap each with a slice of bacon. Place each cake on an onion slice in the baking dish, and broil under direct heat for five minutes on each side. Baste occasionally with drippings. If it is not convenient to broil the meat cakes by direct heat, par-broil them in a hot skillet and serve on the onion slices.

Building a Better State

An Orphans Home without any orphans is not such a curiosity as it may seem. Only two boys and two girls out of a population of 115 children under the care of the Methodist Orphan's Home Association with headquarters in St. Louis, are full of orphans. A number of the children have one parent living and many of the boys and girls under the care of this organization have both parents living. Then why should these children be admitted to an Orphans' Home, is a question which many people will ask.

Times have changed in Orphans' Homes and many of the ideas which we had twenty-five years ago about the care of the needy child are now just as obsolete as the kerosene lamp would be in a modern city dwelling. And so every child caring institution that wishes to render a real service to needy children has been forced to revamp its program to meet new conditions.

In the olden days when the breadwinner died or was killed in an industrial accident, the widowed mother had no other recourse than to put her children in an orphanage. But with the growth of Workmen's Compensation Insurance and Widow's Pension Laws, hundreds of half orphans are now being reared right in their own homes. On the other hand, the stress and strain of modern life have caused the mental break-down of many fathers and mothers and our children's institutions are constantly being asked to admit children who may have both parents living but whose father or mother has been sent to a hospital for the insane.

Tuberculosis has also incapacitated many adults and the orphanages are being asked to accept children so that one of the parents may go to a sanatorium. The desertion of the father or mother is also an enormous factor in the break-down of family life and when a mother is faced with the problem of earning a living for her children, many well-intentioned people think only in terms of placing the children in an institution so that the mother may go to work.

Few people consider the fact that institution life at its best is not normal mode of living. Then, too, it is frightfully expensive to maintain a modern orphanage where the overhead costs are so high. We often fail to ask ourselves whether it is not a poor economy to admit four or five children to an orphanage at a cost of forty dollars a month each, so that a needy mother may have an opportunity to earn a few dollars a week. If the mother is a suitable person to rear her children she could give them adequate care in her own little home for a half or

a third of the amount that a modern Orphan's Home would expend on costly institutional care.

And so the Methodist Home in Saint Louis has been developing other types of service for needy children who do not adjust to group life in the institution or who should not be separated from their own family groups. A monthly cash allowance is being sent to a number of widows or deserted mothers so that they may have their children with them. Several families of this type have been reunited in their own homes so that the institution's facilities may be used for children who need to be separated from their own kindreds.

Scholarships covering school expenses, medical and dental care, etc., are granted to a few older children so that they may remain with relatives who cannot afford to meet the entire cost of keeping a nephew, niece or grandchild. In some cases where the father or mother is obviously unsuited to rear the child, a perfectly desirable relative can often be found who will be glad to share with the home the cost of caring for a needy boy or girl.

In addition to the sixty children now in residence in the institution in St. Louis, an equal

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In the summer when the weather is hot and apt to be enervating breakfast does not play such an important role in contributing to comfort. It should be light and stimulating rather than heat and energy producing. But when cold, snappy days arrive it's an excellent idea to start the day with a hearty breakfast. It creates heat and energy and gives a grand start to a day bound to be full of activity. Many people who, during the summer months, fall into the habit of breakfasting on orange juice, toast and coffee neglect to change with colder days to a more substantial meal and wonder why they feel tired and peevish as the morning wears on. Try a well-rounded breakfast and see how the old energy returns!

There are many menus suitable for breakfast—it's unnecessary to serve the same thing day after day. Cereals alone run such a wide and inclusive variety range that every taste may be easily satisfied. Naturally hot cereals are the first choice wintery mornings but they may be varied occasionally with the many different "ready-to-serve" cereals that are on the market. And these in turn take on new interest when they are served with sliced fruit.

Fruits Start the Meal

Orange juice is a favorite with nearly every one, but it's a wise plan to serve the oranges sliced or halved occasionally so that they will seem inviting. Grapefruit, halved and sugared is also a prime attraction. This fruit may be served in sections from which all the fibrous skin has been removed. It's delicious with salt and lemon juice. Canned grapefruit should be kept on the shelves to fill in those emergencies when fresh fruit is not on hand. Apple sauce and baked apples prove an agreeable substitute; prunes, stewed pricots or pears are a welcome variation. Many enjoy a tomato slice cocktail as a starter for the morning meal.

Cereal Follows the Fruit

Try serving cream of wheat or any cereal of this type cooked with a handful of raisins—it's very good. Corn meal mush cooked for a long time is a grand cereal dish.

New Breakfast Dishes

Have you ever tried adding bits of bacon—crisply fried and broken—to eggs well beaten and fried, pancake style? They are very good—particularly when served with maple syrup.

Corn meal—sliced and fried and served with honey is another satisfying dish. Then there are pancakes and sausage—perennial favorite—hearty enough to send the hungriest man out into the cold world with a feeling of satisfaction. Some suggestions for breakfast menus follow:

Grapefruit Sliced Oranges Poached Eggs Prepared Cereal on Toast Waffles Honey Sausage Patties Coffee Maple Syrup Coffee

Orange Juice Scrambled Eggs Orange Halves Broiled Bacon Bran Cereal Toast Plum Jam Scrambled Eggs Coffee

Tomato Juice Oatmeal and French Toast Orange Juice Bacon Hot Corn Meal Coffee Mush Creamed Eggs On Toast

Prunes Hot Muffins Coffee Fried Ham Baked Apples Jam Coffee Wheat Cereal Fried Eggs and

Apple Sauce Cream of Wheat Toast and Sweet Rolls Orange 3-Minute Eggs Marmalade Coffee

Suggestions for Winter Menus That Are 'Different'
This is the time of year when the heartier foods are in demand and housewives are sometimes at a loss to introduce new dishes into the regular family menus. Here are some palatable new dishes—or old ones in a new guise that will give interest and variety to winter meals.

Shepherd's Pie

When you have some left-over cooked lamb, or lamb stew, it will be particularly nice for that old-fashioned dish—a "Shepherd's pie." Of course you can use other meats for the filling, but lamb is the traditional meat for a shepherd's pie. Instead of a pastry crust or one made of biscuit dough, this kind of meat pie has a crust of mashed potato. So while it has practically the same ingredients as a hash, the family



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